

## L. O. PIERSON DROPS DEAD.

Was Prominent Farmer and Long  
Time Resident of County—  
Funeral Yesterday.

L. O. Pierson, one of Chickasaw county's highly respected farmers and a resident of this vicinity for more than fifty years, died suddenly about 6 p. m. Monday at his home a few miles east of Nashua.

Mr. Pierson was to all appearances in hearty, robust health for one of his years, and the news of his death came as a great shock to the whole community. He had previously had attacks of heart trouble but even his family did not realize that his condition was critical. Monday he had been around in his usual health all day and about 6 o'clock, in company with his granddaughter, he went out by the barn to pick up some shingles with which to start a fire for the evening meal when suddenly, and without any warning, he fell over dead.

Leonard O. Pierson was born at Portsmouth, N. H., June 29, 1846, and was 72 years, 11 months and 18 days old at the time of his death. He came to this locality in an early day and for more than 50 years had been a resident of this county, being one of the early settlers.

On February 19, 1870, he was married to Rachel Hawkins at Nashua. To this union was born five sons and one daughter, namely, Charles R., of Austin, Minn.; Will E., George L., Ed C., and Guy A., all of Nashua, and Mrs. H. A. Parson of Frederika. His wife preceded him to the other world on Feb. 14, 1908. He is also survived by one brother, J. H. Pierson of Nashua. Two brothers and two sisters have passed on.

His entire life since manhood was spent on the farm. He was a veteran of the Civil war and discharged his duties to his country faithfully and well.

Deceased was a man of kindly disposition, loved by all who know him and held in the highest esteem by all as a man whose word was as good as his bond. His neighbors who have lived beside him for years speak of him as a man and neighbor on whom they could always depend and whose friendship was always extended to anyone who was worthy.

His death will be sincerely mourned by all who knew him and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 p. m. at the Little Brown church, Rev. H. D. Green officiating, and interment was in Oak Hill cemetery.