

RURAL HOME SADDENED

Death Claims Harwood
Bannister This Morning
at Five O'clock.

WAS ILL TEN DAYS

In the passing at five o'clock this morning of Harwood Bannister, at the family home on the Sycamore road, DeKalb loses a most worthy citizen and the school district a valued trustee, and the sons and daughter a kind father.

About ten days ago Mr. Bannister was taken ill, and although everything possible was done to bring relief, his condition grew worse, until pneumonia developed a few days ago, and the end came quickly.

Harwood Bannister for the last 38 years a resident of this vicinity was born in Albion, New York, where he remained with his parents until about 18 years of age. At that time he came to DeKalb and has resided in the city continually until two years ago, when he removed to the pleasant home formerly occupied by Walter M. Hay on the Sycamore road.

For the past ten years, Mr. Bannister had served as school trustee, and so acceptably did he serve that he was re-named again and again to that office by the people of the district. He was very well known to the people of DeKalb, and the news last week of his serious illness was received sorrowfully by his hundreds of friends while today the news of his death, enlarges the circle of sorrow. He was a member of the Methodist church and services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the late home on Sycamore road at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Dr. B. B. Evans, of the DeKalb church. Burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the surviving sons and daughter, Edwin at Tacoma, Washington; Samuel T., of Saskatchewan, Canada, and Charles and Miss Phenie Bannister at home.

The deceased was the last of the first family to depart, the only brother, passing away about two years ago. Mrs. Bannister died here in 1897.