SAMUEL JOHN DREW.

One by one the early pioneers of Goodhue county are answering the final summons and hardly a week passes but there is chronicled in some section the death of an early settler. The ranks of the pioneers were thined again this week in the death of Samuel John Drew, who settled in Goodhue county in 1856

Samuel John Drew was born in Cornwall, Eng., May 7, 1830. His childhood and young manhood were spent in his native country.

At tne age of 16 he came with his parents to Canada.

He was married to Martha Morris, July 8, 1856 and imigrated for the then far west. They settled in Goodhue county and have lived here ever since.

To them were born five children all of whom are living. Alfred J. of Minneapolis, Arthur E. of McHenry, N. D., Edwin M., Adeland and Mrs. W. S. Van de Bogart of Zumbrota He is also survived by his wife, two brothers and two sisters, Jas. Drew of Red Wing, Jabez Drew of Northfield, Mrs. E. A Allen of Wapeton, N. D., and Mrs. E. F. Thayer of Canada.

Mr. Drew died at half past five o'clock May 6, 1907. Had he lived one day more he would have been 77 years old. He had been ill about four months, suffering intensely at thimes, but with great patience. He was conscious up to the last day.

Funeral services were heid on Wednesday at the M. E. church, Revs. W. C. Rice and A. E. Palmer conducting the services. Interement was made in the Zumbrota cemetery.

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