

## DEATH SUMMONS PROMINENT CITIZEN

N. B. Long, one of the best known residents of the Potlatch country and a resident of this district for nearly forty years, passed away at his home in Kendrick last Friday-morning at 9:30 o'clock. He was 68 years of age when the summons of death called him away. He had been ill for a greater part of the past two years and for nearly five months had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Long was one of the pioneers of the community. In 1883 he was married to Miss Flora Killian. He came west in 1889 from Macon county, N. C., which was his birthplace. He took up a homestead near Crescent, Idaho, where he made his home for several years and later moved to Leland, where he engaged in the meat business for a number of years and made a wide acquaintance in that section. Twenty years ago he came to Kendrick where he went into the mercantile business and was the senior member of the firm of N. B. Long and Sons.

Since his residence here Mr. Long had been one of the town's most substantial citizens. He was active in business and social affairs and took a keen interest in the spiritual welfare of Kendrick. Largely through his influence and untiring energy, the present Methodist church building was erected. It stands as a monument to his enterprise and interest in his church. His liberal donations of both his time and money have meant much to the success of the church.

He had been a member of the Methodist church since the age of 18 and was also a member of the Woodmen of the World. He has served the town as councilman and also as a member of the local school board.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, E. T. Long, Edwar Long and F. M. Long, all of Kendrick; two daughters, Mrs. F. A. Voss, of Kettle Falls, Wash., and Mrs. Evelyn Key, of Spokane, and seven grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers, N. M. Long, of Georgia, and Pink Long, of North Carolina.

Funeral services were held here at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. It was a beautiful service and a fitting tribute to the end of one who has led such an active, useful life in the community. Rev. Forbis, of Bethel, Rev. Gibbs, of Leland and Rev. Taber, of Kendrick took part in the service. Special music was provided by a choir of twenty voices. The spacious auditorium of the church would not hold the large crowd of friends who had assembled to show their final respects to the sterling character of one who had lived so many years among them.

The funeral cortege left Kendrick at 1 o'clock for Lewiston where a service was conducted at the Mountain Gem Abby at 3 o'clock. A choir of twenty voices gave the hymnal service when the body was placed in the crypt.

The pallbearers were J. F. Wald, R. B. Parks, Thomas Coon, E. H. Dammarell, N. E. Walker and E. H. Emery.—Kendrick-Idaho-Gazette.