

MICHAEL HICKEY DEAD

MICHAEL HICKEY, one of the most respected of Spring Lake's pioneer settlers, who has resided in that township for the past fifty years, died at his home there, Saturday evening, after an illness of about three months with old age infirmities. He is survived by his three sons and two daughters., The sons are Patrick and Simon of Spring Lake Township and John of St Paul. The daughters are Mrs David Roach of Fish Lake and Mrs John E. Brennan of Lakeville. Mr Hickey was born in Ireland 78 years ago and came to America when a small boy * He lived in the East a few years and in St Paul for about two years before coming to Spring Lake township to carve out the homestead which has been his abiding place since. Of a rugged, genial, industrious type. Mr Hickey belonged rightly to that great class of energetic men who have made this country what it is.

The funeral was held at St Catherine's church Tuesday. Rev. Father Fahey officiating. It was one of the largest in the history of that parish. Neighbors from cities around turning out and many being present also from Farmington, Lakeville and Shakopee. Jordan Independent 21 May 1908 Michael Hickey immigrated about 1842 and married Margaret Murray in Ohio before coming to MN