

IN MEMORIAM.

However lengthy the illness that precedes the death of those we love, we are still unprepared to give them up with resignation and the two weeks' brief illness of our esteemed young friend, Jones P. Lair, found the loved ones bending over him prayerfully, tearfully, hoping that he might yet be spared even when the death dews were upon his noble brow. He met death calmly and without fear and at lucid intervals, instructing his parents regarding the disposition of his property and arrangements for his burial. Four years ago at the age of 23, he joined the Christian church at Maretburg under the preaching of Elder Joseph Ballou and has lived a constant Christian ever since. He loved his home and was a devoted son and brother. His parents, Judge J. B. Lair and wife, spared no pains to make home a happy and attractive place for their children; and here he had faithfully remained until a few weeks preceding his illness. Many loving friends followed the remains to their last resting place—the family burying grounds, on the farm, October 3, 1896. To his sorrowing parents, sisters and brothers we extend this consolation. "He is sleeping in Jesus." R.

Obituary - Jones Porter Lair
Son of Jerome B. Lair & Ann French
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