

Death of Henry Spradley.

The Saturday morning the college community was much shocked to hear of the death of Henry Spradley, the faithful colored janitor of Dickinson college, which occurred on Friday night.

The deceased had been suffering for a number of weeks with serious pneumonia. He was aged 67 years, a native of Winchester, Va., where he was a slave until the emancipation, when he came to this town. He enlisted with the 25th Reg., colored troops, and served until the close of the war. He then engaged at his trade of stone mason in Charlotte, and 10 years ago became head janitor at Dickinson college, where he served faithfully until his death. He was much beloved by the students and chief among the old college memories was the cheerful face of "Sprad." His home was in corner of the basement of "East College," where his wife and he looked after the wants of the boys who resided in "West College," over which section "Sprad" was janitor.

His wife and three children survive, viz: Mrs. Alexander Bowman, of this place; W. H. Spradley, of New York City and Shirely A. Spradley, of this place.

The classes of the college all passed resolutions on his death, and on Monday afternoon all college work was suspended that the students might pay their last respects to his funeral. The sorrow expressed at his death is a sign of the high esteem all felt for this plucky, honest and faithful man. For many years he had been known as publisher of "Theology" at Dickinson.