

KELLY—John W. Kelly, pioneer resident of Ottawa, died at his home Saturday evening at 11:30, very suddenly. He had been confined to bed only two days, but his illness was not considered serious, and he was thought to be improving. Death was due to apoplexy. The deceased had resided in Ottawa about 77 years, having come to Ottawa when a child with his parents, from Buffalo, New York. He is survived by his widow, Martha, two sons, Father Joseph Kelly, of St. Mary's church in Moline, Dr. E. A. Kelly of Ottawa; two daughters, Miss Mary A. Kelly, of Moline, and Mrs. Rudolph Klein, of Ottawa; one brother, Martin Kelly of Valparaiso, Ind.; three sisters, Mrs. John Bailey, Mrs. D. E. Smith and Mrs. M. Finn, all of Chicago. The deceased was a personal friend of the Indian Chief Shabbona, and had many relics given him by the Indian. Mr. Kelly and his wife were among the spectators at the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate held in Ottawa 56 years ago. The funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Columba church. Rev. Joseph Kelly, son of the deceased was celebrant, Father M. A. Quirk, deacon; Father Hausser of Seneca, sub-deacon; Bishop Dunne, of Peoria, gave the absolution, and the address was delivered by the pastor, Dean Quinn.