

Ward B Howard 1822-1897

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Ward B. Howard, one of the pioneer residents of Stephenson county, died suddenly at his residence four miles west of this city at 6 o'clock last evening aged 74 years and four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Ed. Kiplinger and family had been to Lena yesterday afternoon and when they arrived at Mr. Howard's on their way home he insisted that Mr. Kiplinger and his family should stay to supper.

While they were seated at the table his daughter, Mrs. Kiplinger, noticed that Mr. Howard was leaning to one side and called the attention of her husband to it. He went to Mr. Howard's side and found that he was dead.

Mr. Howard leaves a wife, two children, F.A. Howard and Mrs. E. Kiplinger, a brother and a number of other relatives.