

PIONEER CITIZEN

ANSWERS LAST CALL

E. L. Barber Died at Early Hour
To-Day—Came to Red River
Settlement in 1860.

In the early hours of this morning the last call came to one of the pioneers of the Red river settlement in the person of E. L. Barber. Mr. Barber died at his residence, 91 Euclid street, at 1.10 a.m., aged 75 years.

The late Mr. Barber was one of the best known and respected citizens of Winnipeg, and was born in Hamden, Conn., in 1834. He went to the American west in 1854, and settled at St. Anthony's Falls, now the city of Minneapolis, Minn. After staying there for a few years Mr. Barber left in 1860 for the Red River settlement in the interests of the dry goods business, which he and his cousin Geo. Brett were carrying on. He had no intention of making his permanent home north of the boundary, but was so impressed with the outlook for western Canada, that he decided to remain here.

A Pioneer Journalist.

The late Mr. Barber was one of the first journalists of the province, being connected with the late Dr. Schultze in the running of the Nor' Wester. He remained in the newspaper business for several years, and then became one of the pioneers of the ice industry in Winnipeg. Subsequently, and up to the present, he has engaged in the real estate business, and his office of late years has been located on Main street, between Notre Dame avenue east and Water street.

Mr. Barber was one of the first Masons in the province, being initiated in the first lodge opened in the Red River settlement. He was an attendant at St. John's cathedral. He is survived by a widow and five children. Mrs. Barber was a daughter of Robert Logan, one time mayor of Winnipeg. Of the five children three are living in Winnipeg, namely, Miss Barber, Mrs. H. J. Graham, and a son, A. E. Barber, who is manager of the Wolseley hotel. The other sons are in Vancouver and Revelstoke. The late Mr. Barber was at one time owner of extensive properties in Point Douglas, and Barber street in that section of the city is named in his honor.

IN HURD IN RUNAWAY