

Howard—John G. Howard died at his home, 306 North Fifth street, Thursday morning, Feb. 11, at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness from cancer. Altho he had been afflicted several years he had been bedfast but a short time. Mr. Howard was born in Carter county, Ky., in 1842. In 1862 he came to Kansas and settled near Highland where he resided for 10 years. He then located in Irving township and in 1888 he purchased the farm north of town where he lived until a few years ago when he moved to Hiawatha. Mr. Howard was married in 1869 in Buchanan county, Mo., to Miss Anna Eliza Copeland, who survives him. He is also survived by four sons, J. M., Wm. E., Roy E., all of Hiawatha vicinity, and John Wesley, of Wellington, Kas., and one daughter, Mrs. Emory Vermillion, of Hiawatha. Mr. Howard was one of Brown county's richest farmers. He was an untiring worker and every time he bought a piece of land he made money on it. Several years ago he divided about 1,000 acres of Brown county land among his children, still leaving him with over \$100,000 in real estate and personal property. Mr. Howard was a good citizen and an unusually good manager. With his wife he reared a splendid family of children, who are among the most substantial type of Brown county folk. He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by Rev. Mr. Keve.

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