

## J. C. SPROULL DEAD

Well Known Lawrence Citizen Had  
Been Ill Two Weeks

John Calvin Sproull, aged 74, a well known and respected citizen of Lawrence, died at Memorial hospital this morning, after an illness of two weeks. He had been at the hospital since Tuesday, April 9. He was able to recognize the members of his family as late as last Thursday. Death was due to complications resulting from an infection in the blood.

Mr. Sproull was born in Butler county, Pa., October 16, 1860. He was the son of John D. and Martha Magee Sproull. On October 16, 1889, he was married to Miss Emma Steele and shortly afterwards moved to Indiana, where he lived at Bedford and at Loogootee until he moved to Baxter Springs, Kan., in the winter of 1905.

May 1, 1909, Mr. Sproull and his family moved to Lawrence that his three sons might have the educational advantages to be found here. The sons were graduated from the University, where they were active in athletics and other school affairs. For many years Mr. Sproull was interested in the oil and gas business in Kansas.

During his residence of nearly twenty-seven years in Lawrence, Mr. Sproull won the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He was a kindly man and a man of good judgment.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. C. (Emma M.) Sproull, who resides at 831 Louisiana street; his three sons: John Steele Sproull of Morris, Ill.; Ralph D. Sproull of San Francisco, and Cargill Sproull of Detroit, Mich. He is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. S. E. Patterson of Lawrence; Mrs. Jennie Lytle, of Penn Run, Pa.; and Mrs. Margaret Dickey of Youngstown, O.; also by three brothers: Robert E. Sproull of Bedford, Ind., Thomas R. Sproull of Auburn, N. Y., and Wylie G. Sproull, of Nowata, Okla.

Besides his relatives here in Lawrence, those coming to Lawrence for his illness and funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sproull, Ralph Sproull and Mr. and Mrs. Cargill Sproull.

The funeral will be held from the Rumsey funeral home at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.