

REV. DR. SPROULL DEAD.

Death Early This Morning of a Leading and Aged Citizen.

Prof. Thomas Sproull, D. D., L. L. D., died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 259 North avenue, Allegheny. He was in his 89th year, and had been ailing for over a year. Death resulted from general debility.

A picturesque figure in Reformed Presbyterian church circles was removed in the death of Rev. Dr. Sproull. He was born above Freeport, September 15, 1803, and received his education at the Western university, where he graduated in 1833. He married Miss Magdalene Wallace on July 1, 1834, and spent all his life in this city. Six children are dead and six survive: Mrs. C. W. Newell, Rev. R. D. Sproull of Brooklyn, Rev. J. W. Sproull of the Central Reformed Presbyterian church of Allegheny, Mrs. M. M. S. Trumbull of Morning Sun, Ia., Prof. W. O. Sproull and Theo. Sproull of Myers, Shinkle & Co.

The deceased was pastor of Reformed Presbyterian churches in Allegheny and Pittsburgh for many years, from which sprung all the reformed churches of the two cities. He was professor at the Western Theological seminary for many years also. On account of holding such positions he was widely known throughout the two cities. All his family were present at the last moment. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.