

Mrs. Peter P. Idsvoog Dead.

After an illness of about two weeks, Mrs. Peter P Idsvoog passed away at her home on Monday, October 21, at 2:30 p. m. Death was due from influenza followed by complications.

Deceased was born in Shien, Norway, on March 6, 1858. At the age of three years she came to America with her parents, and settled in Rushford, Minnesota. In 1880 she was united in marriage to Peter Mathison, to which union was born one son, Elmer, who resides in Cooperstown. The death of Mr. Mathison occurred in the summer of 1886 in Romness, where the family were living on a homestead. On December 1, 1887, she became the wife of Peter P. Idsvoog, who survives her. Two sons were born to this union, Oscar, who resides on a farm near Cooperstown, and Arthur, who is located at Galata, Montana.

The family moved to Cooperstown in 1904 where they lived for two years coming to Binford in 1906, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Idsvoog is also survived by an aged father, two brothers and a sister, who live in Minnesota.

In the death of Mrs. Idsvoog, Binford loses one of her most beloved and highly respected women. She knew from first hand experience the hardships of pioneer life, and lived to enjoy the fruits of that hard labor. No one was more willing to aid the sick, cheer the suffering or help the weak than she, and when sickness came to her, many were the willing hands and hearts ready to do all in their power to avert the inevitable, but love and skill were equally of no avail.

She remained conscious to the last, and although fully aware that her life was near its close, she manifested no fear or dread, but bravely awaited the termination of the struggle. At the last, surrounded by her loved ones, being unable to speak, she opened her eyes and with a handclasp gave them all a farewell.

The funeral was held from the residence at noon today, and the remains taken to the Romness cemetery near Cooperstown for interment. Rev. Bennett, of Cooperstown, officiated at the funeral.