

J. G. GUNDERSON DEAD

J. G. Gunderson, a resident of North Dakota since 1890, died at his home at Aneta Sunday at 7 a. m. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis which he suffered at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, just after completing the evening meal with members of his family.

When the stroke occurred, Mr. Gunderson was surrounded in his home by his wife, his son, J. G. Gunderson Jr., and Laura, a daughter. One daughter was in Chicago and the other in Minneapolis, and they were immediately called home.

Mr. Gunderson was born at Ansgar, Iowa, Feb. 12, 1872, and attended the public schools in his native village. He came to North Dakota in 1890 at the age of 18 and took a position as teacher in the business college at Portland, of which J. G. Halland, now of Fargo, was president. In 1891 he took a position with the Hogan Milling company at Northwood, acting as cashier and manager for the Hogan store until 1896 when he and M. V. Linwell of Northwood established the First National bank at Aneta, with which institution Mr. Gunderson was connected until his death, serving as president most of that time. He became interested in several other banks in that section of the state and acquired extensive farming interests.

Mr. Gunderson took a keen interest in public affairs. He served for some years as mayor of Aneta and was president of the Aneta school board from the time of its organization. He also served on the state board of regents from 1905 to 1909, and was president of the board from 1907 to 1909. He served as state senator for one term, 1909 to 1913. He was one of the organizers and president of the North Dakota Taxpayers' association, which has for its object reduction of taxes in North Dakota through an immediate curtailment of public expense.

Mr. Gunderson was married in 1897 to Miss Bertha Magoris of Larimore and is survived by his wife three daughters and one son. The daughters are Thelma, Alice and Laura, and the son is John G. Jr., all residing at home. Three brothers and five sisters survive, all of whom were present for the funeral services except one sister, Mrs. A. S. Boyer of Chicago, who is now in France on a tour of Europe.

Mr. Gunderson was a member of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star orders and of the Scottish Rite bodies and Kem Temple at Grand Forks.