

KNUTE HOLLAND PASSES AWAY

Death's call to Knut Holland, long time Griggs county resident, was answered by that fine old gentleman last Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his farm home four miles west of Binford. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death, Mr. Holland suffering the stroke at nine o'clock on the Sunday evening previous to his death. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Mr. Holland has not been well for the past twenty years, pneumonia a score of years ago leaving him in such health that has led him to other climes. But during his long residence in Griggs county, which dates from the early eighties, he had proven himself a very useful citizen, a fine neighbor and a most considerate husband and father of ten children. All the children, with his widow, survive Mr. Holland, and will ever cherish his memory.

Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased at eleven o'clock Saturday morning and at the Westley church in Sverdrup township, at three o'clock in the afternoon, burial taking place in the cemetery there. Rev. Halling of Binford and Rev. Sletta of the Westley church officiated at the services, which were very largely attended, bespeaking the regard in which Mr. Holland was held in every community in which he had been resident in this county.

Knut Holland was born in Holland, Stavanger, Norway, on April 13, 1855, having reached his 67th year before his call to the Great Beyond. In the spring of 1881 he came to America, pausing first at Granite Falls, Minnesota, from where, in the same year, he came to North Dakota. From Valley City he came northward, settling on a farm in the south-east quarter of Griggs county. In 1891 he purchased a half section of land just south of Shephard.

Deceased was married to Miss Serena Ashland on November 10, 1887 and to this union a happy family of ten children, six daughters and four sons, were born. In 1903 Mr. Holland, with his family, went to Oregon, this removal being caused by Mr. Holland's ill health following pneumonia. But the Oregon climate was not as agreeable to him as that of North Dakota, and his return to Griggs county marked the start of a lasting residence here. Since that return the Holland family has resided in the immediate vicinity of Cooperstown except for their removal to the farm home west of Binford about a year ago.

The passing of Knute Holland marks the first sorrow by death in his large family. Besides his widow and ten children, he is survived by a brother, Hans Holland, of Cooperstown, and two sisters, Mrs. Martin Ueland of Cooperstown and Mrs. Peterson, who resides in Norway. The children who mourn the loss of the fine father that Knut Holland was, are: Mrs. Albin Larson of Hannaford; Mrs. A. A. Shoberg, Cooperstown; Carl, Alfred, and Mrs. O. W. Olson, of Binford; Melvin, who is attending school at Valley City; Herman, of Binford; and Alice, Esther and Florence, who are all residing in Cooperstown.

The Times joins with that great number of friends and acquaintances who are tendering sympathy and condolence, to those who mourn the loss of husband and father.