

NELS J. KOLOEN

Nels J. Koloen was born in Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, on Nov. 27, 1845. He was married in Norway, and came to America with his family in the spring of 1896, and made his home with a son, John, in Pilot Mound township. In 1899 he took a homestead two miles northeast of Binford, where, the family resided until the fall of 1919, when Mr. and Mrs. Koloen moved into town. Mr. Koloen was ill but a few days before he passed away on June 21.

Besides his wife, the deceased leaves to mourn his death, four sons, John, of Marquam, Oregon; Matt, of Silverton, Oregon; Siver and Paul of Binford; and two daughters, Mrs. Hans Holen, of Britton, S. Dak., and Mrs. L. Amundson of Binford.

Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church, June 23, Rev. H. O. Bach officiating. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Binford cemetery.

Those who acted as pall bearers at the funeral were O. K. Krogfoss, Hogan Smogard, Ole Rorvig, J. C. Thingelstad, Ole Alfson and Aleck Osmundson.