

OBITUARY.

Kirkhoven Banner: Another pioneer has passed away to the Great Beyond. This time Knute Thune, of Kirkhoven township, Swift county.

His health had been failing the last year and a half, having suffered two light strokes of paralysis, his right side being partially paralyzed. This winter he had appeared to be a little better until about a week before his death, when those about him noticed that he was failing rapidly and on Saturday evening, February 5th, he suffered a third stroke of paralysis. The end came peacefully Sunday morning, February 6th.

He was born in Vang Valdres, Norway, on November 5, 1847, making him seventy-three years, three months, and one day of age.

He came to Goodhue county, Minnesota, in 1879 and to Swift county the following year, where he resided up to the time of his death.

In 1883 he was united in marriage to Anne E. Hollen, who is left to mourn his death, together with two daughters, Mrs. Martin Freese, and Miss Ella, one grand daughter, Mrs. Thomas Evens, two sisters, Julia K. Alfstad and Mrs. Emma T. Dahl, of Binford, N. D., and one brother John Thune, also of Binford.

The funeral was held at the Spring Creek church Thursday Feb. 10th, Rev. Sotendahl officiating. Rev. Be-to, of Rolling Forks, who was also present, spoke a few words of comfort and cheer to the sorrowing ones.

Those who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Evans of Brooten, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dahl, Hilda Vangen, John Thune and Nels Thune of Binford, N. D.