

T. S. TOLLEFSON DIED

AT JESSIE, MONDAY

Wimbledoꝝ News: T. S. Tollefson, pioneer merchant and first postmaster of Wimbledoꝝ, died at his home in Jessie, Monday night, of complications following the flu at the age of 74 years.

The funeral services were held Wednesday from the home and at West Prairie church conducted by Rev. H. O. Bach. Interment was made in West Prairie cemetery.

He leaves besides his widow two children, F. H. Tollefson, of Jessie, and Mrs. W. H. Stevens of Fargo. Both were with him during his last days. He is also survived by two grandchildren, Hayes Stevens and Paul Tollefson, and several brothers and sisters.

T. S. Tollefson was born in Norway but came to America with his parents when less than a year old. His parents settled near Madison, Wis., where he grew to manhood. In 1873 he went to Nebraska where he took a homestead and where he married Esther Thompson on January 8th, 1879. They continued to live on their farm near Harvard, that state, for several years and then moved to Taylor, N. D., where Mr. Tollefson engaged in the general mercantile business. When the Soo road was being built he disposed of his interests at Taylor and located at Wimbledoꝝ where he was the pioneer merchant and continued in business until he sold out in 1916. He was Wimbledoꝝ's first postmaster and continued in office for eight years. About six years ago he moved to Jessie where he continued to make his home until the time of his death.