

OBITUARY

With much regret we hear of the death of one of our oldest settlers near Binford. The deceased is John Rother. He was born in Germany on the 20th day of Sept. 1841, and died at his sons, Gustav Rother, Monday morning, Sept. 7, at 6 o'clock. About three weeks ago he was obliged to take his beloved wife to the "Feeble Minded Institution" at Jamestown. This caused him many tears, for which he received our heartiest sympathy. Since that time, he made his home with his son, Gustav. But it was not the will of God that he should enjoy this home very long, but receives a better, a home that will last forever—eternal life! He died very suddenly with Emphysema. His burial took place yesterday afternoon at the new cemetery of the German Lutherans south of town which he has himself donated to the congregation for that purpose before accompanying the corps to the grave. Rev. Reininga, pastor of the deceased preached a sermon of consolation, both, in German and English to the relatives and the friends who had assembled to bestow the last honor unto. May his body rest in peace and at the final resurrection day, arise again and be united with the soul in eternal life: The mourners of our friend are: His wife at Jamestown and eight children; 3 sons and 5 daughters.

The names are: Caroline, Mrs. Reames in Washington; Gustav Rother, near Binford; Pauline, Mrs. Starr, of Cooperstown; Fred Rother, in northern part of N. Dak.; Martha, Mrs. Sperger in Canada; Helena, Mrs. McCulloch near Binford; William Rother near Binford; Emma, Mrs. Pittinger near Binford.