

William Ferdinand Stephens, a pioneer of Griggs county, died at his home southeast of Binford, last Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia, after an illness of only three days. Mr. Stephens was born in Germany nearly 56 years ago. He migrated to this country when he was 14 years of age, and settled in Milwaukee. He was married there to Miss Elizabeth Tanner in October, 1880, and a few years later came to North Dakota. Eleven children were born to them, all of whom were home for the funeral, which was held Tuesday, from the house at one o'clock and from the church in that neighborhood at three o'clock, Rev. Horstmann, officiating. A large concourse of friends and neighbors were present at the funeral to pay their last respects to the deceased.