

# PAUL RORVIG PASSES AWAY

**Pioneer Resident of Willow Township, Died Sunday Evening After Short Illness.**

After an illness of short duration, Paul Rorvig passed away Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock, at his home eight miles north-east of town.

The deceased was born in Ringebo, Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, on the 14th day of February, 1848. At the age of 27 years he was married to Miss Anna Eielson. In the year 1884 he left his native land, came to America and located in Pope county, Minnesota, where the family lived for two years, when they moved on a homestead in Griggs county, a short distance east of their present home.

During his pioneer days Mr. Rorvig endured many hardships, but through diligence and careful management these hardships were overcome and he soon established a comfortable home for himself and family, and where he has resided for the past 22 years.

Mr. Rorvig was widely known and leaves many sorrowing friends to mourn his death. He was a devoted husband and indulgent father. His last words were expressive of peace in God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him. His cheerful, helpful life in this community, his devotion to his family, and kindness to everybody will linger long as a fragrant memory in the home he was taken from.

Besides a devoted wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Henry Peterson, of Binford, Mrs. Louis Mellum, of Northwood, Iowa, and Miss Alphia; three sons, Austen and Paul, of Mose, and Alfred. A daughter, Oline, died eighteen years ago. He also leaves three brothers, Mathias, and Ole, of Binford, and Peter, of McHenry, and a sister who resides in Norway.

The funeral services were held from the home at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and later at the West Prairie church, where interment was made. Rev. Mjaaness conducted the services.

The pall bearers were Otto Pritz, Ole Alfson, J. C. Thingelstad, John Mustad, Nels Paulsrud and Anton Miller.