

# Pioneer Passes Away.

In the death of Gilbert Johnson, another early pioneer of this county passed away. One by one the old pioneers are called to the great beyond. Mr. Johnson had been ailing for some time and had spent a number of months in the hospital at Fargo and came home much improved in health, but while attending the State Fair at Fargo, contracted a severe cold which together with his other troubles proved the beginning of the end of his earthly life and passed away at his home west of this city Thursday.

Gilbert Johnson was born in Norway in the year 1863 and died on his farm eight miles west of this city August 13th 1908. The funeral services were held from the new Lutheran church in Willow Lake township and the remains laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Mr. Johnson moved to America in the year 1882 living in Minnesota for a short time and from there he came to Hope and settled on a homestead eight miles west of here, where he has since resided. In 1892 he was married to Miss Clara Johnson, of Moorehead, Minn. He leaves a wife and seven children.