

Another Pioneer Gone.

Joseph M. Snyder died at his home in Greenview, Steele Co., on last Sunday, after a long and painful illness. He was born in Bates county, Missouri, April 24, 1825. Emigrating to Dakota in 1882, he homesteaded a piece of land in Riverside township, Steele county, where he broke up the virgin soil with three yoke of oxen. His was the spirit of the pioneer, for when hardship came he never complained. After this he tried living in Minnesota and one year in Canada, but North Dakota was the place for him.

He bore his pain heroically and when he saw that his time to depart had come he was satisfied.

He was a kind, loving and tender husband and father. He leaves a wife, nine sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. Interment was made in the Cooperstown cemetery, June 9, Rev. O. D. Purinton officiating.

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