

# SIGURD BERG IS DEAD



Death of Aged Courtenay Resident  
Occurred on Thursday of Last  
Week.



Courtenay Gazette: Sigurd Berg, at the age of 91 years and nearly three months, died at the home of his son, Rollef, Thursday of last week, the cause of his death being of old age. Though he had been in fairly good health in his declining years his strength gradually gave way and death was not an unwelcome visitor.

Sigurd Berg was born in Tellemarken, Norway, January 24, 1820. Married in 1841, he immigrated to this country in the year 1856 and lived in Boone county, Illinois, for about three years. Becoming imbued with the prevailing spirit of moving westwards he and his family became settled in Fillmore county, Minnesota, where he followed the occupation of a farmer for a number of years until the death of his faithful wife who passed to the great beyond in the year 1874.

Of the year there were born eight sons of which five have preceded their father in death. The remaining sons who are left to mourn the loss are Rollef and Sam, both residents of Courtenay, and Halvor of Clarkfield, Minn.

Services were held at the residence of Rollef Berg Friday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Dybvick, pastor of the local Norwegian Lutheran parsonage, and Rev. Kingston of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The body was taken to North Prairie, Minn., the same evening and interment held in the cemetery of that place in the same lot where his faithful wife and two sons lie buried.

The deceased has always been an active church member and whenever possible, made his way to the local church of the Norwegian Lutherans, of which he was an active member throughout his life.