

PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

Even Monson, One of the Early Settlers of Griggs County, Passes Away.

Even Monson, one of the first settlers in the Sheyenne river valley, died at his farm home early Monday morning of this week. The deceased took up a homestead ten miles east of Cooperstown, nearly thirty years ago and thus went through all the early experiences of pioneer life. He was 83 years old at the time of his death. He was born near Bergen, Norway, and came to the United States forty years ago and first settled in Iowa. Mr. Monson enjoyed good health and unflinching courage until about two months ago, since which time he has gradually failed and finally passed away as stated above. His wife died about three years ago. He was an honored member of the Sheyenne Valley Lutheran church. During the many years he has lived in this section he has made many friends who regret his passing away. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. E. C. Tollefson, of Finley. Mr. Monson leaves five sons and three daughters.
