

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

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N. E. Nelson, a Former Cooperstown Resident, Has Joined the Silent Majority.
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Hettinger County Herald: The funeral of N. E. Nelson was held in the German Lutheran church in this city at 12 o'clock on Monday, and it was one of the largest funerals ever held in this community. Rev. O. J. Holton, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church had charge of the service and was ably assisted by Rev. J. D. Nichols, pastor of the Congregational church.

Mr. Nelson was born in Norway on the 10th day of August, 1857, and came to this country in 1866 with his parents, two brothers and one sister. His brothers, Peter and Ben, live in Griggs county, and the sister, Mrs. Ole H. Harvig, lives in Steele county, this state. He was married in Wisconsin to Miss Anna Engellen, who died in Griggs county on the 13th day of October, 1897. Two daughters of this union, Mrs. Christian Lear and Mrs. Julius Will of New England, survive the father.

The Herald published the account of the death and the story of Mr. Nelson's life in New England last week, but we must add that the funeral services Monday were largely attended, showing that the deceased was one of New England's most popular citizens. The burial was made in the Hjort cemetery, eight miles south of town. New England has lost one of her most respected citizens and her people have the sincerest sympathy for the bereaved relatives.