

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

**ROBERT WALKER SUMMONED TO
THE GREAT BEYOND.**

Saturday noon the news reached the people here that one of the old time residents of this county had breathed his last in a Fargo hospital. The immediate cause of his death was ascribed to a complication of stomach troubles, and, indirectly, as a result of an operation performed upon him for the removal of his afflictions, his physical condition being in such a weakened state as to be unable to resist the relentless reaper of death to claim another victim.

Mr. Walker had been failing in health for several years past and has quite frequently had the need of a physician to help sustain his fast ebbing health but no immediate fears of death were entertained by his family and friends. About a week before his death he was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery and upon the advice of his physicians was taken to a Fargo hospital where he could have the close care and attention of practiced nurses and prompt medical aid. Upon his arrival his case was diagnosed by the physicians as excessive secretions of the gall duct and also an affection of the appendix and an operation was performed to remove both causes. He did not survive the operation however and soon afterward died. His remains were shipped here Sunday evening and interred in the Courtenay cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church at two o'clock p. m.

In honor of his long residence here all business places were closed during the funeral services and a large number of residents of this vicinity accompanied the body on its last sad voyage.

Robert P. Walker was born in England in the year of 1861 and was a little over 49 years of age at the time of his demise. He emigrated to this country many years ago and was engaged first in the occupation of farming and for the past five or six years as proprietor of the Walker hotel, though his poor health had prevented him from the active management of his business affairs, his trusty and faithful wife managing the affairs of the family. He leaves besides his wife seven children, six daughters and one grown son.

The Gazette joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in expressing our heartfelt condolence in their hour of sorrow.