

Obituary.

The Courier is called on again to chronicle the passing of one of Cooperstown's old and highly respected residents, in the death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Condry, Friday evening, April 21st, of Mrs. Helena Halvorson Hammer, aged 70 years, 6 months and 4 days. Mrs. Hammer was born in Norway, Oct. 17th, 1828. She became the wife of Peter Christianson Hammer and the mother of ten children.—six boys and four girls, all of whom are still living. Karl, Anton and Paul who reside at Farmington, Minn., Mrs. G. N. Siegner, of Spooner, Wis., and H. P., Herman and Gilbert, Mrs. Skofstad, Mrs. E. E. Downe and Mrs. George Condry, of Cooperstown. Mr. and Mrs. Hammer came to Cooperstown nine years ago from Minnesota, where they had lived eleven years since coming from Norway. Mrs. Hammer has been an invalid for eight for eight years the result of a fall—a great sufferer yet she bore it all patiently, submissively, not a murmur of complaint. A faithful wife and a loving mother, she endeared herself to all her children, most of whom were able to be with her during her last hours until she peacefully fell asleep in the arms of Jesus whom she was proud to claim as her best friend. To her children and her spiritual adviser she expressed herself as prepared to go. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, the service being conducted by Rev. O. K. Quamme assisted by Rev. E. S. Shaw and the remains interred in Cooperstown cemetery, besides her husband. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of a large circle of friends many of whom attended the service.