

A. H. BERG DECEASED

Well Known and Popular Griggs County Resident Passes Away

A. H. Berg, one of Griggs county's most respected citizens, died at Seattle, Wash., on Aug. 24. He had been sick for several years, and last year he underwent an operation for stomach trouble at Battle Creek, Mich. He returned to Cooperstown for a short time, but failed to regain his strength, and left for Silverdale, Wash., the home of his brother Soren, where he remained until a few days before his death.

Mr. Berg was 55 years old. He was born in Illinois, but his boyhood years were spent in Fillmore county, Minn.

He settled in Griggs county before the railroad was built, and opened a country store and also took a homestead in the present Tyrol township. In 1888 he moved to Cooperstown and together with his brothers engaged in the implement and general merchandise business. For the last ten years Berg Bros. were engaged in the real estate business and are owners of several farms in this and other sections of the state. A. H. Berg has held the office of treasurer of Griggs county, has been a member of the Cooperstown school board for fifteen years, and at the time he was taken sick he held the office of mayor of the city of Cooperstown. In 1906 Mr. Berg was the nominee of the democratic party for Secretary of State. Though not elected, the large vote he polled was abundant testimony to his popularity and wide acquaintanceship throughout the state.

Deceased is survived by his wife and daughter, Helen; Mariah and Lulu, daughters of his brother Soren, who have resided with him since their mother's death when they were only a few years of age; his brothers, Soren, Lewis, Anton and John, and by numerous other relatives, whom with the vast number of warm personal friends all deeply mourn his untimely death, for in the death at so early an age of such men as Andrew H. Berg the world loses much.

Mr. Berg was a man of exceptional ability and a leader in every good cause. His word was his bond and he will always be remembered by those who knew him for his many kindly acts, his sympathy and appreciative understanding of the aspirations of his fellows.

Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday, August 30th, and at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church, Rev. T. E. Sweger officiating, and interment was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

As a mark of the appreciation and esteem in which he was held by the citizens of Hannaford, the commercial club sent a wreath to add to the profuse floral offerings which were contributed by the numerous friends of the deceased.