

E. H. Groven

Even H. Groven died at the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis on Wednesday, March 11th, 1914, from dropsy and heart failure, at the age fifty-six years and four days.

Deceased was really the first man to make his home in Hannaford, locating here about twenty-eight years ago, and was continuously engaged in business here until about two years ago since when he has been residing in Minneapolis. While here he was at various times engaged in the hardware business, general merchandise and confectionery business, and has held various positions of trust and responsibility, such as postmaster and chairman of the board of village trustees. In the death of Mr. Groven, Hannaford loses a man who was more intimately connected with the early history of the town than any other man.

The remains were brought to Hannaford for interment, funeral services being held in the Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dybvik, of Dazey, in the absence of Rev. Thoreson, conducting the services. The remains were interred in the cemetery north of town, beside his wife who preceded him several years ago.

Deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Stokkeland, of Luverne, a son Oscar, of Moose Jaw, Sask., a brother Halvor, of Walum, and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Dazey. These, together with other relatives, were present at the funeral, as well as a large number of friends who came to pay their last tribute to the departed. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. Miss Berg and Mr. Reite sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Rev. Dybvik in his eloquent sermon, impressed upon the audience the uncertainty of life, and the necessity of being prepared for the inevitable.

He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of his people. He was ever filled