

Mrs. John

Youngbeck

Sunday morning the people of Sutton and community received the sad and unexpected news that Mrs. John Youngbeck was dead. Although she had recently passed through several serious sieges of sickness she had become very much better, and Saturday was engaged with her household duties as usual. At 11 p. m. she awakened from her sleep with a severe cough which was followed by a hemorrhage, and in less than an hour, at five minutes to midnight, death had claimed her as its own. She had been troubled with weakness of the heart for some time, this being primarily the cause of her death.

Sophia Wild, daughter of Michael and Berga Wild, was born at LeRoy Wisconsin April 9, 1876 and died September 1, 1923, her age being 47 years, four months and 22 days. She was united in marriage to John Youngbeck November 16, 1897, at LeRoy where they lived until 1902, when they moved to North Dakota, this community being their home since that time.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, and ten children, Hilda, Alex, Alonzo, Reuben, Edna, Ella, Erna, Johnny, Gerald and Phyllis; also three sisters, Mrs. John Urban of Sutton, Mrs. Leland Rhodes of Cooperstown and Mrs. John May of Stanley Wisconsin.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Methodist church in Sutton and was in charge of Father Falvey of Wimbledon, assisted by a group of singers from there.

Burial was at the Cooperstown cemetery.

Relatives from Wisconsin who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Snyder of Fond du Lac; Mr. and Mrs. John Schraufnagel, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schraufnagel and Pete Youngbeck, all of LeRoy.

Thus we chronicle the passing of a faithful wife and loving mother, a good neighbor, an honest, self-sacrificing woman. May her heavenly reward be boundless.