

Old Settler Gone

A. J. Anderson died at his home three miles south of Sutton Tuesday morning at 2:30, from heart and kidney trouble. Although he had been a sufferer several years he was able to be on his feet until two days before his death.

He was born in Biri Norway March 18, 1861. In 1880 he came to Pigeon Falls Wisconsin and four years later to North Dakota where he homesteaded and lived until his death. He at one time owned one of the largest ranches in the state. Before Sutton was started he conducted a store on the farm and was also postmaster at Helena. He was a charter member of Mabel Lutheran church.

He was married to Christine Rugtve on Feb 22, 1914. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his departure two sisters and four brothers, namely, Ole J. Anderson, Pigeon Falls Wisconsin; Mrs. Ole T. Olson, Dazey; I. A. Kampen, Sutton; Mrs. John

Stering, and Peter J. Anderson, Conrad Montana; Paul A. Anderson, Hannaford, besides many good friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held at the home Thursday at 2 p. m., being conducted by Rev. Ordahl.

Mr. Anderson was in his prime a very rugged man and a hard worker and it is perhaps due to this disposition that he broke down before his time and had to pass on. His was a kindly nature and no one knew him as an enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Byington and Kenneth went to Fergus Falls Minnesota to be in attendance on Thursday at the marriage of Chester to a lady of that city, Miss Esther Scheer. They will make their home in Fargo, where Chester has held a position several years as bookkeeper at the J. I. Case Co. office. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Byington expected to go to New York, his native home, which he has not visited in 27 years.