

ferred to his car was struck by a rapidly moving lone engine. The force of the crash threw Mr. Thorsgard about a hundred feet while the car was dragged some distance and completely demolished.

Mr. Thorsgard was given first aid by a Courtenay doctor and Mr. Brastrup then started with him to a Jamestown hospital, but death came before they reached that city.

Bernt A. Thorsgard was born in Norway sixty-nine years ago June 25th last. He came to Wisconsin in 1881, and the following year to North Dakota, filing on a homestead in what is now Mabel township. Here he was married and lived many years, during which period he became quite well-to-do financially. Some years ago he quit farming and spent part of his time with his daughters in California, but more recently making his home with his daughter in Courtenay.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Geo. Brastrup, Courtenay, Mrs. C. L. Runyon, Huntington Park California and Mrs. Frank Brown, Hollywood California; four brothers, Otto and Thorvald, Courtenay, Ed, Sutton, Sever, New England, and one, also a sister, in Norway.

The funeral will be held at Courtenay Saturday at two o'clock, Rev. Ordahl officiating. Burial will be at Mabel cemetery.

Ben was always of a jolly disposition and had many old friends in this community.