

# Death of Frank Eddy Is a Shock

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT WHILE MOVING THRESHING RIG TAKES A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

The following is an account taken from the Jamestown Alert of the death of a well known man of Stutsman county, he being especially well known here. He was well liked by all who knew him, and his death proves a great shock:

Frank Eddy died at midnight Tuesday. The report of the passing of the well known resident of Jamestown and Stutsman county came as a blow to his relatives and many friends in this part of the state and the loss seems harder to bear because of its suddenness. Death was the result of the accident that happened last Friday while Mr. Eddy with his crew of threshers were moving the threshing outfit near the Ira Fandray farm, near Jamestown. The tongue of the cook car swinging sharply struck him in the stomach, causing severe internal wounds in which gangrene developed and resulted in death just four days later.

The untimely death of Frank Eddy is regretted by hundreds of friends.

The accident that caused the death of Frank Eddy occurred Friday morning. While the threshing crew were pulling the cook car the ropes snapped from the traction engine, and the crew then attempted to push the car with Mr. Eddy steering and holding the tongue. As the car moved forward one of the small front wheels dropped suddenly into a hole swinging the tongue sharply to one side, and the full force of the vicious blow struck Mr. Eddy in the abdomen.

He fell unconscious but recovered quickly and was brought to the city hospital. At first the injury was not considered fatal, but old wounds resulting from a former attack of appendicitis and previous ruptures aggravated the injury. Gangrene set in and although an operation was performed to relieve the patient, his life could not be saved. He suffered but little pain, and he bravely fought off the end until the last, quietly sinking into a deep sleep until the breathing stopped. His brother, P. W. Eddy, and wife of this city and his sister, Mrs. June Gardner, of Fargo were with him to the end. His son Raymond and daughter

Katharine had been to see their father before, while an uncle, A. H. Harris, of Minneapolis had left the bedside Tuesday.

The passing of Frank Eddy removes from Jamestown and Stutsman county one of its best known citizens. Ever since the news of the accident spread abroad inquiries have been received regarding the patient's condition from all parts of the county; his intimate acquaintance was probably as large as that of any resident. Born in Albion, Mich., January 9, 1867, he came, at the age of 13, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eddy, to Stutsman county in 1880, and has resided here ever since, taking an active part in the civic, business, farming, political and social activities of Jamestown and the county. His business career has been connected with farming interests; he also acted as deputy sheriff for some time. Deceased was a member, and in 1910 president, of Stutsman County Aerie No. 890, F. O. Eagles, also an active member of the B. O. P. Elks and for eighteen years was a leader of the N. D. militia, serving in Co. H from private to captain.

Frank Eddy is survived by his two children, Raymond, aged 14, and Katharine, aged 11; their mother dying two years ago. He leaves a brother, Port Eddy, of this city and a sister, Mrs. June Gardner, of Fargo and an uncle, A. H. Harris, of Minneapolis.

Burial was at Highland Home cemetery Thursday in the Eddy family lot where lie the remains of his father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eddy, his wife and his brother, J. C. Eddy.

#### Pembina Site For Monuments.

Pembina.—The erection of a peace monument on the international boundary line between Pembina and Emerson, Man., is the plan launched by the Canadian Peace Centenary association. The unveiling will take place in 1914, just 100 years after the permanent establishment of peace between the United States and Great Britain. Under the plan of the Canadian association, six of these monuments will be erected at various places along the boundary, and the Pembina site has been selected for one because of the many historic incidents associated with this district. It was here that the Selkirks, among the earliest of English settlers on the American continent, cast their lot, and the site selected for the monument is about at the center of the district held by the Selkirks.

#### Attacked by Broncho.

Minot.—Peter Ramstad, aged 65, had his leg broken in three places and suffered deep gashes in his head and temple when kicked by a broncho at the stockyards. Ramstad was putting a fly net on the animal when attacked. On account of his years his recovery is uncertain.