

OBITUARY

The deceased, Lars Jacobson Micklethun, was born in Eldfjord, Hardanger, Norway, February 9, 1848. His early years were spent on the Micklethun farm in Norway, and he was baptized and confirmed there.

On May 6, 1871, he married Britta Aasbjornsdatter Maurset, and together they have spent a long and happy wedded life, the widow, surviving him.

Mr. Micklethun was 37 years old at the time he came to this country. For a time he lived at Fergus Falls, Minn., then for a short time in Wisconsin, later locating at Brookings, S. Dak., where he made his home for seventeen years. Twenty years ago he came to Dover township, Griggs county, where he has lived until last fall when together with his wife he went to Blair, Wis., to spend the winter with a son. He had intended to return to North Dakota, but a Divine Providence willed otherwise. He died Monday morning, March 6th at 7:30, of acute diabetes. He was 74 years old.

Those of the family who survive to mourn the loss of a beloved member of the family are the following sons and daughters: Jacob, of Minneapolis; Senator John L. Micklethun of Dover; Anton Micklethun of Blair, Wis., Mrs. Tompkins of White, S. D., Lewis Micklethun, of Dover, and Mrs. Siljestad of Scotsguard, Canada. A brother, Ole Jacobson, and three sisters also survive, Mrs. A. Brovold, Crookston, Minn., Mrs. Margretta Vik, in Norway, and Mrs. Sarah Klajoe, Seattle, Wash.

The funeral was held Saturday, March 11, from the house at one o'clock and at the church at two o'clock. Interment was made in Eldfjord cemetery, Rev. George S. Natwick officiating.