

## Mrs. Ollano Stai

Mrs. Ollano Stai died at her home in this village Friday morning, June 1st at 8 o'clock. She had been ailing for some time, and finally succumbed to a complication of diseases.

The deceased, Mrs. Ollano Stai, nee Land, was born in western Totten, Norway, on August 18th, 1852, and there also she was both baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran church. When about twenty years of age, she went to the home of her uncle, Torkil Land, Østerdalen, and remained there for five and a half years. While there she formed acquaintanceship with her future husband, Hans Larsen Stai. They were united in marriage in the winter of 1881, less than a year after their arrival in America. They lived for a short time near Fountain, Minn., for some time near Chetvillo, and for about two years near Zumbrota, Minn., before they decided to go to North Dakota to establish their future home. In the spring of 1883 they came to Griggs county and located a homestead northeast of Hannaford, where they lived for many happy and prosperous years.

Six children came to bless their home, all of whom are living. They are Martin, Louis, Mrs. Edna Jensen, Calla, Harry and Hannah. Mr. Stai died June 5th, 1905. Other near relatives surviving to mourn her death is a sister, Mrs. O. J. Holm, who lives in South Dakota, and one brother and two sisters in Norway. Nine grandchildren are living.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 3rd, from the home in this village, and services were conducted in the Union Church by Rev. Geo. S. Natwick, after which interment was made in the Union cemetery. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends had gathered at the church to pay their last tribute to the departed, and to testify by the abundance of beautiful floral offerings to the esteem and respect in which the deceased was held.

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### Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank the many kind friends for their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved mother and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr and Mrs. Julius Jensen

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Stai

Martin Stai

Calla Stai

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stai

Hannah Stai.

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