

Former Coopers- town Pastor is Killed

Rev. Henrik Voldal was killed in a runaway accident, Sunday, a week ago, while on the way to one of his congregations, near Torquay, Sask., Canada.

Rev. Voldal was born in Aardal, Indre Sogn, Norway, March 12th, 1860; graduated from Balestrand's normal school; served as teacher in Sogndal from 1879 to 1883; studied at Hauge's Minde, Christiania, for two years; immigrated to the United States in 1885, completed his course at Augsburg Seminary in Minneapolis in 1888. He was ordained as pastor and accepted his first charge at Perry, Wis., where he served for fifteen years. In 1904 he went to Christiania where he completed his courses at the University. The following year he accepted a charge at Cooperstown, where he served for four years, removing to Volga, S. D., in 1909. A few years ago he went to Torquay where he served as pastor at the time of his death.

His wife died a few years ago. He is survived by three daughters and two sons. A daughter, Mrs. Christie Stumbley, is residing at Volga, S. D., one daughter, Gertrude, is a teacher, and the third was living with her father. The sons are students at St. Olaf College.

Rev. Voldal was at all times, both in his speeches and his writings, strongly in favor of everything that was good and noble in Norwegian art and character; and always pleaded for the retention by the growing generation of Norwegians in this country qualities of mind and heart which they brought with them from the native land.

The remains were taken to Harmony, Minn., for interment.