

Mrs. Olaf Christopherson

Mrs. Olaf Christopherson, (Thora Mork) passed away in death at St. Lukes Hospital, Fargo, N. D., Friday, Nov. 19th.

Thora Mork was born in Christiania, Norway, Oct. 6, 1880, came to this country in 1906, and was married to Mr. Olaf Christopherson Sept. 3, 1907. To this union was born two children.

For several years her health has been poor and two years ago the longing for the old Fatherland and mother and kin became so strong that she made a return voyage to her former home thinking to regain her health. She took her youngest son with her.

This fall she made ready to return to America and left Christiania in October, bringing with her a little girl friend, Sigrid Nordstrom, from Norway. When New York was reached they were detained two weeks by the immigration authorities on account of this little girl, and were not allowed to resume their journey until certain papers were made out.

They left New York Nov. 15th and enroute from New York Mrs. Christopherson became ill. She suffered a great deal but bore up with strong will power and would not give up until Fargo was reached, where she knew she would get medical aid near to her own. She was then taken to St. Luke's hospital there and died Friday, Nov. 19th. Death was due to pneumonia and a weak heart.

She leaves to mourn her loss beside husband and two sons age seven and four, a sister and widowed mother in Norway. The youngest son was left in charge of her sister in Norway.

The remains were taken to Sutton to her home. The funeral services were held Monday from her home and in the Mabel Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. P. A. Thoreson. A short service was held at the home, in the church the funeral sermon and also an address in English was given by the pastor.

The Mabel choir rendered two beautiful selections, and at the Mabel cemetery the body was laid to rest while the last rites were read. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and were a tribute which showed the sympathy and kindness of friends.