

Pioneer

Woman

Dies

On March 19th occurred the death of Mrs. Maria Iverson, born Mikelthun, one of the oldest settlers in Dover township.

Mrs Iverson was born in Eidfjord, Hardanger, Norway Jan. 1st 1833, and was at the time of her death over 83 years old. In 1885 Mr. and Mrs Iverson immigrated to the United States and settled in Wisconsin, but the next year they moved to Griggs county and homesteaded in Dover township where they have lived since. Four children were born to them, Lars and Iver, who have gone before to the great beyond, and Mrs. Iver Skaar of Dover and Mrs. Ole Magnusson of Bartley, who with the husband are left to mourn the loss of a good mother and dear wife.

For a long time she had been ailing and when death, in the form of heart trouble, came to end a life full of hardships and pains of troubles and sorrows she was prepared to leave and glad to depart for the better shore to be with her Redeemer. The funeral on March 23 was conducted by Rev. P. A. Thoreson from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Skaar. At the Eidfjord church Rev. Thoreson gave a sermon after which the remains under Lutheran rites were laid to rest in the Eidfjord cemetery.

Mrs. Iverson was a patient, hard-working, Christian woman beloved by her family, well liked by her neighbors and held in high esteem by all who knew her, which was plainly shown by the large number attending the funeral and the many flowers there.