

Charles R. Hanson

Carl Hanson died suddenly of heart failure last Sunday morning. He had been suffering for some time with a weak heart, and on Sunday he was hurrying to the Great Northern depot to get the mail as he had the job of taking the mail to and from the trains. He was talking to one of his friends on the depot platform when the stroke seized him and in a few minutes he was dead.

Charles R. Hanson was born April 2, 1873, at Kolbenrud, Overe Egers, Norway, came to Minneapolis in 1889, resided there two years, and then came to Valley City where he worked for the Halvorson Ice Co. for two years. Later he took up a claim in Mercer County, and since 1905 he has been residing in Hannaford working as a drayman.

On May 3, 1912, he and Lizzie Oliva Woodell were united in marriage by Rev. John Peterson at Moorhead, Minn., and they have resided in Hannaford since that time. He is survived by his wife and a brother Ole Hanson, of Mercer, N. D.

Funeral services were held this morning at 10:00 o'clock from the house Rev. P. A. Thoreson officiating. From the house the body was taken to the Lutheran church where Rev. Thoreson delivered the funeral sermon in the presence of a large congregation of the friends of the deceased, after which interment was made in the cemetery north of town. A bountiful tribute of flowers testified to the esteem of his many friends.

Carl had his weaknesses and dissipations which were plain to all. But his good qualities overbalanced his bad ones. He had a kind heart, he was generous to a fault, and would ungrudgingly spend his last cent to help a friend. Now that he is gone we shall miss his kindly face, and remember only his good qualities.