

Mrs. Anna Paulson Evensrud

Mrs. Anna Paulson Evensrud died Monday, February 9th, at her home in Sutton. Two years ago she suffered a paralytic stroke from which she never fully recovered; a new stroke caused her death.

Deceased was born in Søndre Fron, Guldbrandsdalen, Norway, August 22nd, 1842. She was married to Paul Amundson, and nine sons were born to them, seven of whom survive; one having died in infancy and another, Ole Paulson, died three years ago. Her husband died in 1889. Three of the sons reside in Rockland, Wis.; one at Westby, Wis., one at New England, N. D., and two at Sutton. In 1902 she came to America and lived with one of her sons at Rockland for two years. In 1904 she came to Helena, in Mabel township, to remain with her son, Ole Paulson, who was foreman on the A. J. Anderson farm. Some years later Ole bought a house in Sutton, where she has since resided.

Grandma Paulson, as she was affectionately called, was a frugal, hardworking woman, strong and sturdy. Her early life was spent in a stern struggle with poverty. But she lived to a ripe old age and thanks to her devoted sons, she spent her declining years in ease and comfort.

The funeral was held from the Mabel Lutheran church, Wednesday, Feb. 11th, Rev. P. A. Thoreson conducting the services.