

## Martin J. Thompson

Martin J. Thompson, of Dover township, died Friday night, February 6, at the age of fifty years and seventeen days. The cause of his death was paralysis of the heart induced by rheumatism. Deceased spent his youth near Osseo, Wis. In 1888 he came to Griggs county and served as foreman on the Eimon Brothers farm in Mabel township. He remained there for a number of years, until he moved on the land he bought in Dover where he has since resided. On June 30, 1907, deceased was married to Miss Louise Kalverud. Three children were born to them, two boys and one girl. These with their mother survive; also two married sisters in Eau Claire, Wis., and another sister in Fargo.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 8th, Rev. P. A. Thoreson conducting the services.

Martin Thompson was an unusually able and intelligent man. He was active in the affairs of the township and took a prominent part in the activities of the community. He was a trustee in the Mabel Lutheran congregation, a justice of the peace, and at various times held positions of trust and honor.

An able and successful farmer; a devoted and beloved husband and father; a just, upright and honored citizen passed away when Martin J. Thompson died.