

Deaths

Courier - 1883

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May 25 -

Frank L. Axtell, killed at

Omund Nelson farm. Died

July 27 - Struck by lightning

Rev E. Prindle & his son-in-law H. M. Covell of Sauborn. They were lathing in a new house (Probably now in Cooperstown)

Aug 24 - Our first Bereavement -

Christian G. Nelson - 21 years 6 mo - died last Friday afternoon. His brothers Samuel and Peter took him to his old home at Decorah Iowa for burial.

Sept 7 - On Tuesday morning, little Lottie Pessler of Lake Jessie, aged 8 years, died - diphtheria

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this morning of consumption at her home
six miles southeast of Cooperstown

Nov 2. ^{Obituaries of} John Blair Whidden and
William S. Lenham.

Nov 9. Sever Halvorson, living 6 miles
east of this place, and brother of the
1st precinct co commissioner elect,
died Tues. night of typhoid pneumonia
at the age of 38 years. He was an
industrious farmer, & leaves a wife
and several children to deplore the
fate that called him away.

3 yrs old -

Mar 14, 1884. Victor Whidden, son of Mr + Mrs. W. R. Whidden died in New York of diphtheria.

Mar 28 - Whidden's daughter Emily died also of diphtheria.

Mar 21: 84. Mr. Rockwell returned Tues night from his revival work in various N.H. towns, being called home by the death of Mr. Zimmerman's little girl - ^{Mary - 5 yrs old} - Died last Sunday of dropsy of the brain.

July 11 - Norman - ^{13 yrs old} - son of Nelson Kelle killed by accidental discharge of a shot gun while hunting ducks in a slough on his father's farm.

May 30. Died suddenly H. S. Parham, ^{62 yrs} lord of Palace - came to C - about 2 mo. ago. Burial service at Sauborn under Masonic body.

Nov 11 - 84 - Gilbert Johnson ^{26 yrs old single} of Sec 24 - 145 - 59 died Nov 3 - of consumption. Had it when he came.
Sept 24 - Infant child of S. B. Merriam died Sept. 10.

at 1 o'clock today -

Dec 5, '84 - Mrs. W. G. Pickett, ^{accidentally} shot & killed herself with revolver -

Jan 2, '85 - Carrington News says the infant child of Z. A. Clough & wife has been stricken with paralysis & recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Clough has gone to her old home with the baby.

Jan 16 - The Clough baby is dead in Mich.

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Aug 14, 1885

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Dec 18 1885 - Suicide of Frank ~~Hunter~~ ^{Hunter}

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Nov 6, 1885 - Ferd. Ritzloff died at his farm
Wed. night - inflammation of bowels.

- 36 - born at Pommern Prussia - br. of
H. Ritzloff, leaves wife & 3 children -

1886

Jan. 8, 1886

Jan 29, 1886 - R. H. Belden & wife's baby died -

Mar. 26, 1886 - Mrs. Wm. Wetherington died Tues.
of pre-mature child birth -

Apr 9, 1886 - Henry Picketon - Jan 20 - at
Riverside Ont. to Miss Susan McNeil -

Apr 30, 1886 - Allen Breed - consumption

Aug 20, 1886 - Infant of Geo Newberry's died Tues.

Sept 10, 1886 - Peter Flagstad died about
a week ago - Buried in South cemetery at Ottawa.

Oct 8, 1886 - Death of Peter Mathison

Oct 15, 1886 - Charley Nielsen will be married at
Sheldon Dak. to on 27 inst to Miss Kate R. Gram.

Oct 10, 1886 - Lewis Peterson came from Mass., after body of his
half brother George Isaacson -

Oct 15 - Died Friedrich H. - youngest son of Ellen

N. & Josie P. Adams Oct 14 - 9mo. & 7days -

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very old man, died Tues. of a complication
of troubles

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1887

1888

Feb 3, 1888 -

Stork Knudsen & Land accidental shooting
while hunting

Feb 17, 1888 - Mrs A. V. Johnson near Romnes - ^{37 yrs old}

" " " Geo. son of Prof Hodge died Mon ~~morning~~ -

July 6 - 1888 - Suicide Albert ~~Lund~~ Lindsay - 27 -
at Cooper ranch -

Aug 10. Mrs. Taude died at H. P. Haunnes last night -

She was conscious & sane - ^{T.B.} 26 - leaves 16 children.

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of brain fever.

Sept 7, 1888. W^m Watne ^{age 30 -} died of Bright's Disease

Oct 19, 1888 - Miss May Lawrence at home of parents
taken east for burial -

May 13, 1887 - Young daughter of Andrew Benson of consumption
This is 3 children he has lost here of same disease -

July 22, '87 - Wife of Thos. Truelson - T.B.

Aug 12 - 1887 - 6 wks old child of Julius Petzloff
died of cholera infantum -

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& buried on the Willow farm -

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- age 30 - Pneumonia

Mar. 8 - O.K. Quammi's little son died of bronchitis

- June 14, 1889 - Died - little son of E. M. Ayres age 9 mo - 4 days
- Aug 2, 1889. Little baby of Marguerite's - Funeral Thurs.
- " " Mrs. A.T. Russo of Aneta = quick consumption
- Aug 29, 1889 - Baby Welks - died -
- " " " Mrs. Mari Flaestad - summer complaint - 65
- " " " J.C. Flynn baby - cholera morbus
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- Sept 27, 1889, Little girl of Mr & Mrs. Isaac Isaacson dupl. of town
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was post master & store keeper at Ottefy
- Mar 7, 1890 - Infant daughter of J. H. Montgomery of abscess.
- Mar 14, 1890 C.C. McDonald - consumption - near Palace -
- Apr 4, 1890. Erick J. Vesters - run away, broken back etc.
- Apr 18, 1890 - Miss Carrie Busness (19) ^{malaria fever} congestion of brain & 1
- May 2, 1890 - F.D. Fenner died suddenly -
- May 30, 1890 - Freddie ^{H. Petz's son} Petz - 4th accidentally shot by ^{refl.}
Orrie - 6 yrs - son of J. Petz with an "unloaded" 32 Winchester
- July 11, 1890 - 9 mo twin of Hon. Elmer Elliott - died of brain fever.

- July 11, 1890 - Agnes - 8 - daughter of Rev. Deanne - member. croup -
- July 18, 1890 - Son, 4, of Peter Johnson - malignant diphth
- July 25, 1890 - Son - 4 - of Rev. Lundberg of Lee - diphth -
- Aug 22, 1890 - Mr. Chalmers died in Montana - Aug 29 - shot by.
- Oct 3, 1890 - 3 yr old son of Artas Kell - drank lye when eyes open, 2d
- Nov 14, 1890 - Luella Elina - 10 mo - daughter of Mrs. M. L. Michaels
infl. of bowels from teething
- Nov 14, 1890 - Lillie - eldest daughter of J. G. Brown - typhoid -
- Jan 23, 1891 - J. N. Michaels - in Colo. T. B.
- Jan 16, 1891 - 11 mo old son of C. E. Skarie - teething
- ~~Jan 30~~ 1891 - Mrs. J. C. Hazard - ^{pneumonia} ~~apoplexy~~ ~~by church~~
- Mar 13, 1891 Mrs. C. H. Owen - (cause not given) Enteritis
- Mar 13, 1891 - Mrs Blackwell went to Sauborn for funeral
of daughter of M. J. Davis -
- Mar 20, 1891 - Since last week - eldest daughter of M. J. Davis of Sauborn
died of congestion of lungs & malignant sore throat
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died Mon - 76 -
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- Apr 24, 1891 - Mrs. Charley Labury - quick consumption

June 17, 1892 - Hattie - 9 - Daughter of Chas. Williams died suddenly
" " " L.L. Hubbard, at Kekoskee Wis. former Gr. Co resident -
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Aug 12, 1892 - Mrs. Otto Percher - congest of bowels -
" " Mrs. John S. Byington - bride of 1 yr - hemorrhage of lungs
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died 2 wks of infl. of bowels - she was nearly 80.
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Oct 7, 1892 - Infant son of H. S. Lyons - cholera infantum -
" " 16 mo old girl T. E. Warner - " "
" " Cora Purinton - 16 yrs. Bronchitis - il. T. B. -
Oct 14, 1892 - Infant boy of John S. Olson - cholera infantum -
Oct 21, 1892 - Mrs. G. L. Virgo - Infl. of bowels - peritonitis -
Nov 18, 1892 - 2 yr old son of Pier Anderson, typho-malarial fever -
Dec 9, 1892 - Mrs. John N. Jorgenson - left 2 daughters & 1 son -

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 of H. Retzlaff, leaves wife and three children.
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 Jan. 8, 1886-----Mrs. Hiram Williams died Saturday of cancer of stomach.
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 Feb. 3, 1888-----Stork Knudson Liland, accidental shooting while hunting.
 Feb. 17, 1888-----Mrs. A. V. Johnson near Romness--37 years old.
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 July 6, 1888-----Suicide of Albert Lindsay--27--at Cooper Ranch.
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 She was conscious and same. She leaves four children.
 Aug. 24, 1888-----C. T. Whidden's little boy is dead of brain fever.
 Sept. 7, 1888-----Wm. Watne, age 30, died of Bright's Disease.
 Oct. 19, 1888-----Miss May Laurence at home of parents, taken east for burial.
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 Jan. 25, 1889-----Son of Mrs. A. C. Root died at Chicago, returned and
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 pneumonia.
 Mar. 8, 1889-----O. K. Quamme's little son died of bronchitis.
 June 14, 1889-----Little son of E. M. Ayrea died, age 9 months, 4 days.
 Aug. 2, 1889-----Little baby of Marquardt's. Funeral Thursday.
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 Aug. 29, 1889-----Baby Walks died.
 Aug. 29, 1889-----Mrs. Kari Flagstad, 65, summer complaint.
 Aug. 29, 1889-----J. C. Flynn baby--cholera morbus.
 Sept. 6, 1889-----Little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, died.

DEATHS--1890

- Jan. 17--Mrs. Paul Mesner died last Sunday, a few hours after giving birth to a child.
- Mar. 7--The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Montgomery died last Monday (abscess)
- Mar. 14--C.C. McDonald died Wed. (T.B.) was Landlord of Palace hotel. Leaves a daughter, Ava
- 4--Charles McDonald (obit elsewhere)
- 4--Erick J. Vesteren died Wed. from injuries received in runaway of his team.
- Apr. 18--Miss Carrie Rusness, 19 years old died April 17, at her mother's home--(malarial fever). Lived in Griggs two years.
- May 2--The funeral of F.D. Fenner took place Wed. afternoon. He was buried at the burying ground west of town.
- May 9--Mrs. Adolph Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rube Belden, died Tues. night.
- May 30--4 year old son (Freddy) of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Retzlaff was accidentally shot by playmate.
- July 18--The four year old son of Peter Johnson died last night of diphtheria.
- Aug. 29--The sad news reached Mrs. Chalmers last mail of the death and burial of her husband in Montana-----He was one of the first pioneers along the river and being poor with a large family has undergone many hardships.
- Oct. 3-- Charles, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Haskell (operation) Sept. 23.
- Nov. 14--Luella, 10 mos. old daughter of Mrs. M.L. Michaels--(bowels)

nee Agnes Rutke -

DEATHS

- Sept. 6, 1889-----Baby of Mr. Sundberg, south of town.
 Sept. 6, 1889-----Died, September 2, Blanche, 5 month old daughter of Sam Sansburn.
 Sept. 27, 1889---Little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Isaacson--Inflammation of the bowels.
 Dec. 20, 1889----Mr. Wagsness of Ottefy--consumption--wife and child left. Was postmaster and store keeper at Ottefy.
 Mar. 7, 1890-----Infant daughter of J. H. Montgomery--abscess.
 Mar. 14, 1890----C. C. McDonald--consumption--ran Palace.
 Apr. 4, 1890-----Erick J. Vestern--run-away, broken back, etc.
 Apr. 18, 1890----Miss Carrie Rusness (19)--congestion of brain and Malaria fever.
 May 2, 1890-----F. D. Fenner died suddenly.
 May 30, 1890----Freddie Retzlaff, H. Retzlaff's son, 4 years old, accidentally shot by Orrie, 6 years, son of J. Retzlaff with an "unloaded" 32 Winchester rifle.
 July 11, 1890----Nine-month old twin of Hon. Elmer Elliott, died of brain fever.
 July 11, 1890----Agnes, 8, daughter of Rev. Quamme--membr. croup.
 July 18, 1890----Son, 4, of Peter Johnson--malignant diphtheria.
 July 25, 1890----Son, 4, of Rev. Lundebly of Lee--diphtheria.
 Aug. 22, 1890----Mr. Chalmers died in Montana, Aug. 29, short Biography.
 Oct. 3, 1890----Three year old son of A. Haskell, drank lye when $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Operat. bad.
 Nov. 14, 1890----Luella Elina, 10 month daughter of Mrs. M. L. Michaels, inflammation of bowels from teething.
 Nov. 14, 1890----Lillie, eldest daughter of J. G. Brown--typhoid.
 Jan. 16, 1891----Eleven months old son of C. E. Skarie--teething.
 Jan. 23, 1891----J. N. Michaels in Colorado--T. B.
 Jan. 30, 1891----Mrs. J. C. Hazard--pneumonia.
 Mar. 13, 1891----Mrs. C. H. Owen--(cause not given) Enterprise.
 Mar. 13, 1891----Mrs. Blackwell went to Sanborn for funeral of daughter of M. J. Davis.
 Mar. 20, 1891----Since last week--oldest daughter of M. J. Davis of Sanborn died of congestion of lump and malignant sore throat.
 Apr. 17, 1891----John Michaelis, 76, father-in-law of Carl Gartman, died Monday.
 Apr. 17, 1891----B. C. Bound and DeForest Conant, both dead in British Columbia.
 Apr. 24, 1891----Mrs. Charley Ladbury--quick consumption.
 Apr. 24, 1891----Seventeen month old child of Herman Hovel.
 May 1, 1891-----Otto Bucholtz, died suddenly.
 May 15, 1891----Esper Johnson, living 5 miles west, sick one week--inflammation of bowels.
 May 22, 1891----John Lande--63--Inflammation of stomach and bladder.
 July 10, 1891----Willie Pratt, 13, son of George W. Pratt--enlargement of heart.
 Aug. 21, 1891----Only son of Treas. Enger--measles-pneumonia.
 Aug. 21, 1891----Mrs. Harmon of consumption, Cousin of Spenser.
 Aug. 28, 1891----Eighteen month old daughter of Chas. Retzlaff--measles and cold.
 Sept. 4, 1891----Miss Betsy Gimblett--heart (sister of Mrs. Chas. Hall)
 Oct. 30, 1891----Thirteen month old baby girl of John E. Johnson--spasms.
 Jan. 8, 1892-----Henry Hiller--exhaustion.
 Jan. 22, 1892----M. L. Michaels in Texas--consumption.
 Jan. 29, 1892----Miss Fannie Robison at Centralia, Washington--T. B.
 Mar. 18, 1892----Mrs. Annie Fancher--after an operation for tumor.
 Apr. 1, 1892----C. W. Blanchard, father-in-law of Western Houghton--cancer of liver.

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- Apr. 1, 1892-----Mrs. Will Stringer--2 daughters, 4 years and 6 weeks.
 Apr. 1, 1892-----Christina Lea, second daughter of C. A. Lea, 18 years old.
 June 3, 1892-----Mauley J. Davis--operation on leg and inflammation of
 bowels.
 June 3, 1892-----Rier Anderson's son, Andrew--quick consumption.
 June 17, 1892-----Hattie, 9, daughter of Chas. Williams, died suddenly.
 June 17, 1892-----L. L. Hubbard at Kekoskee, Wisconsin, former Griggs
 County resident.
 July 8, 1892-----Charley Glaspell, 25, inflammation of bowels.
 July 8, 1892-----Mrs. Robertson, 72, Mother of Mrs. Wm. Stewart.
 July 15, 1892-----Mrs. Ferdinand Fenner died last night, Inflammation of
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 Aug. 12, 1892-----Mrs. Otto Perchert--congestion of bowels.
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 Aug. 12, 1892-----Mrs. Olson, mother of Gilbert and Bent Olson, died Tues-
 day of inflammation of bowels. She was nearly 80.
 Sept. 9, 1892-----Miss Agnes Hegne--typhoid--in Chicago.
 Oct. 7, 1892-----Infant son of H. S. Lyons--cholera infantum.
 Oct. 7, 1892-----Sixteen month old girl of T. E. Warner--cholera infantum.
 Oct. 7, 1892-----Cora Purinton, 16 years, bronchitis--i.e. T. B.
 Oct. 14, 1892-----Infant boy of John S. Olson--cholera infantum.
 Oct. 21, 1892-----Mrs. G. L. Virgo--inflammation of bowels-peritonitis.
 Nov. 18, 1892-----Two year old son of Rier Anderson--typho-malarial fever.
 Dec. 9, 1892-----Mrs. John N. Jorgenson--left two daughters and one son.

- Jan. 13--James Stewart of Helena--young man died last Sat. night (congestion of lungs)--interred at Cooperstown. Rev. Richard Hocking officiated.
- Feb. 3--A very sad and fatal accident occurred Wednesday. Ole Stromme and a neighbor were out hunting and the gun one of them was carrying was accidentally discharged, the charge taking effect in Mr. Stromme's leg. He died from the shock.
- Feb. 17--Marcus Milton Robinson died yesterday morning at his home in this city of dropsy. Born in Ballville, Sandusky Co. Ohio, May 22 1834, and came to Anaconda from Dakota, where he resided a number of years. Mr. Robinson leaves a wife a daughter and two sons. (Anaconda, Mont.) Standard. The Robinsons were former Cooperstown residents.
- Mar. 10--We learn from the St. Clair (Mich.) Republican of the death of Miss Maria Rankin, formerly a Cooperstown resident.
- May 19--Grandma Brown, mother of J.W. and B.B. Brown, and Mrs. Zimmerman died Tuesday night at the grand old age of 88. Mrs. Brown is an old pioneer of Griggs County--The funeral took place at Congregational church Thurs. Rev. G.R. Searles officiating.
- May 26--(Romness) Mr. Simmerson, an old settler, died last Friday after a short illness. He was one of the first settlers on the Sheyenne River.
- Sept. 1--Died--Aug. 29, 1893 from stomach trouble and paralysis, Martha, wife of J.H. Van Voorhis, aged 59 years. Mrs. Van Voorhis was born in Alleghany Co. Penn. For the past eleven years she has lived in N. Dak. She came to this state, with her family, from Colorado. She leaves together with her husband, four children, two married daughters Mrs. Loughry of Pa. and Mrs. A.B. Cox of Sanborn, and an unmarried son and daughter at home. Funeral conducted by Rev. O.P. Champlin.
- Sept. 22--A little baby boy, five and a half months old, belonging to Tollef Olson's family, died Monday morning from a complication of diseases. Rev. O.K. Quamme officiated at the funeral Tuesday.
- Oct. 6--Harry S. Lyons died yesterday at age of 32 from septic peritonitis. Leave wife and baby boy.
- Nov. 24--Death of Robert Nelson (Finsard) died Thurs. Morning, suffered from a tumor. Leaves wife and two children. Was a member of A.O.W.W. Lodge. Rev. O.P. Champlin will officiate at funeral services.
- Dec. 29--Funeral of Christian Zeinke, who died on last Friday at A. Fenner's, where he has been living was from the congregational Church on Sunday afternoon. He was 78 years old and had been in a county a long time.

DEATHS--1894

- Jan. 12--At Mardell, Mrs. pertha Hendrickson, aunt of Andrew Carlson died Dec. 22--66 yrs. Buried in Swedish Lutheran Cemetery at Nelson schoolhouse.
- Feb. 16--Mrs. Thomas Gimblett died Tues night--convulsions.
- Feb. 23--Mr. and Mrs. C.A.Hall's baby girl died last week.
- Apr. 13--Peter H. Hammer--father of H.P.Hammer died Wed. eve at 65. Leaves a widow and grown up family (asthma)
- May 4--Emma Johnson oldest daughter of C.H. Johnson (typhoid malaria)
- June 8--Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halvorson's 2 I/2 yr. child died May 30. sick 3 weeks.
- July 27--Jack Albert (living 16 mi. W of Cooperstown) operation.
- Aug. 31--The six weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Newell died last Sunday from cholera infantum.
- Aug. 31--The little child of Ole K. Thune died in Kerr's drug store Saturday afternoon.
- Sept. 7--The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Seim died last Saturday (cholera infantum)
- Sept. 7--Karnes Hegge is now clerking for W.C.Jimeson at the postoffice annex fruit and grocery store.
- Sept 21--Willef Willefson, aged 37 of Dover Tp. died Sept. 12.
- Oct. 12--Alvin V. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evers died Oct. 5--aged over 3 months.
- Oct. 26--Ole Hogenson, single, in Jessie neighborhood, heart trouble.
- Nov. 2--Father-in-law of M. Simenson died Sat.--83 yrs.
- Nov. 20--Henry Retzlaff (suicide) leaves widow and four children. Masonic funeral by Hope Masonic lodge.
- Dec. 21--A.E.Kingsley, age 84, came to Dakota about eight years ago. Took a homestead. Leaves wife and six children.
- Jan. 4--Wm. Steinborn, 18 yr. old son of August Steinborn--bronchitis, German minister officiated

Deaths--1895

- Feb. 1--Geo. W. Barnard, father of Mrs. H.P. Smart and Miss Frankie Barnard died at his home in Riverside, Col. 63 yrs. old. Pneumonia. Left for Cal. about six years ago- was one of Griggs pioneer settlers.
- Mar. 15--Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanderson. April 26--John Stevens, 83, father of Julius Stevens died at home of Julius Stevens Wednesday.
- May 17--Wm. Detwiller (18 yrs). (heart)--son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detwiller.
- May 17--Word was received at Cooperstown of the death of Dubois Newell, Tuesday, at Battle Creek, Mich.
- July 12--Ed Ness (killed by lightning) July 4.
- Aug. 2--Six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hare died Wednesday.
- Aug. 2--Christian Behm, 75, died Sunday.
- Aug. 16--Died Aug. 11, the week old infant of T.F. Robinson of Helena
- Nov. 1--John J. Strande, a brother of Mrs. John Oie, died Friday (typhoid fever)--39 yrs. old. Came to Griggs County in 1888.

DEATHS--1896

- Jan. 24--3 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards died Fri. (Congestion of lungs).
- Feb. 14--12 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McDermott Feb. 12. (Stomach)
- Mar. 13--The year old son of Register of Deeds Hans O. Lien died Saturday night (Measels)
- Mar. 27--Franklin N. Brown 36 yrs. died. Born in Michigan, a nephew of B.B. Brown.
- Mar. 27--Annie O. Gladland, of Romness, 21 years old died Mar. 17. (T.B.)
- Apr. 10--14 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fladland, Romness, died Saturday from paralysis.
- Apr. 10--Leo, 22 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Houghton died Saturday (scarletina)
- Apr. 10--Seven yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Berg died Thursday from complication of disorders.
- Apr. 17--Michel Retzlaff, father of Julius Retzlaff died Monday from complications. 77 yrs. old. Leaves widow and several grown up children.
- Apr. 17--Engen Mary Johnson, 18 yrs. (epilepsy) daughter of John E. and Sarah Johnson.
- May 8--Mrs. Gilbert Olson of Jessie died of lung fever.
- May 15--Clara Aarestad, (16 yrs) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Aarestad (T.B.)
- May 27--William Henry Boyd, 9 yrs. son of R.W. Boyd who lives about 18 miles nw of Cooperstown died Monday from pneumonia.
- June 26--James Alstad, 18, son of Postmaster Alstad at Ottawa, was killed by lightning, Monday.
- July 10--Elmer Joseph Monson, 3 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monson died Wednesday of croup.
- Aug. 7--We are informed that Lauritz Ueland who started for Norway several weeks ago, died two days before reaching Christiania.
- Aug. 21--Peter Fuglestad died Tuesday at the home of Andrew Watne. (T.B.)
- Sept 4--The only child of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Gunderson died Sat. at age of 14 months.
- Oct. 3--Oscar Nelson, living south of Cooperstown, died last Friday from enteritis at age of 24 years.
- Oct. 23--Died, Oct. 20, Alice, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson.
- Nov. 13--Wm. McMardie, 40 died (lung trouble) Leaves a widow and a 13 year old daughter.
- Dec. 18--Julia Qualey, 18 yrs. old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Qualey of Mardell (brain fever).

DEATHS--1897

- Jan. 27--William Koch, an old German settler living north east of town died Monday--68 yrs. old. Leaves a widow and one daughter--ailed all winter.
- Feb. 5--Mrs. Guro Odegard, wife of T.J.Odegard died Sun. night after a long illness--77 yrs--was morthor of Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. N.C.Rukke and Mrs. Knud Thompson. Leaves husband and children.
- Mar. 26--Charles Williams, 43 yrs died from cancer of face, last Sunday. He leaves a widow and two children . Sermon preached by Rev. B.A.Burns of Methodist church.
- April 9--Mrs. SH.Bustrack died Sun. from cancer.
- April 9--August Arnt died Tues. from T.B--23 yrs.
- May 21--Mrs. August Johnson died at her home six miles southeast of town Saturday from lung trouble.
- May 21--W.C.Jimeson, Jr. son of Postmaster Jimeson died Thursday from pneumonia. Leaves a wife and 3 children.
- May 28--Karen Klubben, 15 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Klubben, living southeast of Cooperstown died from consumption Thursday.
- May 28--Inga Mattson, committed to Jamestown asylum in 1890 died May 9.
- June 11--James B. Cooper, eldest brother of T.J. and R.C.Cooper, died in Colorado Springs, Col. after an illness of some months May 31, 1897.
- June 18--Mrs. S.C.Gunderson died Fri. after 5 mos. illness. Leaves husband and 6 mos. daughter.
- Aug.13--5 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evers killed by getting under the wheels of a loaded wagon.
- Sept. 3--Gunder Everson, father of Miss Randy Gunderson died Sept. 1, at age of 69 yrs.
- Sept. 10--Mrs. John Ressler, Sr. died Tuesday. At Jamestown. Leaves husband and several children.
- Sept. 17--Anders M. Bakke, a farmer, living 23 mi. northeast of town died last Friday very suddenly.
- Sept. 17--Alfred, the 8 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feender, died last Monday.
- Oct. 1--Rev. I. Lundeby of Bue died in St. Paul last Thurs. from the effects of an operation performed on him a few days previous. He leaves a wife and two daughters. His remains were brought back home and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the remains being followed by the largest procession of teams ever seen in this country.
- Oct. 1--The 2 mos. old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson died Tuesday.
- Oct. 1--The infant child of Mrs. Archie Gorthy was found dead in bed last Wednesday.
- Oct. 15--Mrs. Nels E. Nelson died Wed. Morning from typhoid fever.
- Oct. 22--Thomas G. Gimblett, 77 yrs. died. Among his children were Mrs. Geo. Newberry, Mrs. C.A.Hall, Mrs. J.M.Taylor, Mrs. W. Glasspell, Rev. W.H.Gimblett, and Thomas Gimblett. Interred at Cooperstown.
- Nov.5--Died--Mrs. May (Hagen) Gilbertson, 26 yrs. at her home six miles SE of Cooperstown.
- Nov. 12--Mrs. C.E.Hicks at her farm home east of town on Monday--with measels . Her baby died of measles too. Four children are left, the oldest 12.
- Nov. 19--Mrs. Fred J. Stone of the Palace Hotel died Nov. 18 from septic fever. Left a husband and two daughters.

- Dec. 3--Thor Serungard died from typhoid pneumonia at Devils Lake . Mr. Serungard was born in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway Mar. 31, and came with his parents to America in 1868. In 1882 he removed to Dakota, settling near Cooperstown from which place he removed in 1894 to Devils Lake Leaves a wife and five children and also four brothers, Ole, Siver, Anton and John all of cooperstown.
- . 17--Thomas Pederson, 32 yrs. died in south part of Griggs on Dec. 10. Leaves wife and adopted son. peceased came to these parts from Strum, Wisc. a few years back, and a few weeks ago filed on a claim in SW I/4 of 34.
- Dec. 24--Adolph Ness, little son of Mr. and Mrs. N.A.Ness from measles and croup. Died Dec. 16 (one year and 9 mos.)

DEATHS--1898

- Mar. 25--S. J. Pound of Gallatin, an old settler, committed Suicide Sunday.
- Mar. 25--Mrs. Scot Vande Bogart died March 8 (child birth). Leaves a husband and five children.
- Apr. 1---Mrs. Annie Barteau (Vande Bogart) was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, May 4, 1861. In April 1884 she married W. S. Vande Bogart. She spent most of her time in Wisconsin and Dakota, spending first years in latter place. Last September the family moved to Zumbrota, Minnesota.
- Apr. 1---Dr. G. F. Newell died at his home in Rochester, Wisc. March 25. He was born in Vermont in 1816. (Stroke)
- Apr. 1---Mrs. Hanna A. Hurd of Hannaford, Mother of Mrs. A. M. Sinclair, died March 29, at age of 77 years.
- Apr. 22--William Green, an old settler in county, 79 years old, died Apr. 14. He was born near Maline, New York in 1819. About 1844 he moved to Toronto Township, Canada where for about nine years his occupation consisted of sawing and farming. In 1854 he married Margaret Conels and in 1853 they moved to North Bruce some eighteen miles north of Lake Huron. After living at North Bruce over thirty years he moved to this state in 1885, near Dazey and in 1887 moved to Griggs. He leaves a wife and daughter.
- May 6----Mrs. O. Iverson died Monday. Mrs. Isabella Iverson was born in Norway, Dec. 28, 1836 and was over 62 years old at her death. In 1852 she came with her parents to America and settled near Belvidere, Ill. In 1856 she moved with her parents to Minnesota and in 1892 came to Cooperstown. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and two daughters--Mrs. Julius Stevens and Mrs. Anton Enger.
- May 6----J. G. White, an old settler in Griggs, died Thursday at Valley City. He leaves a wife and two daughters. (Asthma)
- May 6----Tom Troulson, one of the early settlers in Griggs coming in the early eighties, 41 years old, died Wednesday. He had a farm four miles southeast of town.
- May 13---Mrs. Andrew Sinclair (Florence Haskell) 24 years old, died May 8. Born at Osakis, Minn. and when a few years old she with her parents removed to Cooperstown. In August, 1896, she married Andrew Sinclair. (Childbirth). She leaves a husband and little daughter.
- July 22--Mrs. H. J. Guest died Thursday. Leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest, the only girl, four years old.
- Aug. 12--Mrs. Hyde (Mother of W. S. Hyde), 57 years, died Tuesday. She came to Griggs County last fall.
- Sept. 22--The sad death of Mrs. Wm. Church should be a big lesson for careless hunters who are in the habit of jumping in and out of buggies and other vehicles with loaded guns.
- Oct. 13--Andrew Magnuson (30) died Thursday at Ole Dahl home from peritonitis. He leaves a wife.
- Oct. 13--J. W. Houghton (71) father of the Houghton brothers, died at home of his son, Wilmot Oct. 6 from dropsy and old age. He was born Jan. 22, 1828 at Haldemand, Can. and married Maranda Button, Oct. 2, 1849. Eleven children is the result of this union--three girls and eight boys. Seven sons now live in Griggs. In ~~1858~~ 1858 he settled in St. Clair county and resided there until May 1896, when he came to Griggs where he has lived ever since.
- Nov. 3---(Under Hfd)-Mrs. Ole Fogderud was buried Tuesday. (Childbirth). Leaves a husband and two children.
- Dec. 1---Ole Laatvedt, a farmer living south of Cottonwood, died last Wednesday. He was 40 years old and leaves a family hearth.

DEATHS--1899

- Jan. 12.--Eight months old son of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Richardson died Friday. (Pneumonia)
- Feb. 23---(Under Gallatin) Mrs. H. Johnson died Wed. 80 years old.
- Mar. 9----Nels Opheim returned from Sheyenne Monday with the remains of Oscar Opheim; will be interred at Mardell.
- Mar. 9----Julius Stevens died Saturday. He was born in Norway in 1855 and was 43 years old. His mother died in Norway, and he with his father and the rest of the family came to the United States in 1872 and settled in Fillmore County, Minn. In 1879, he moved to Valley City and in 1883 to Cooperstown, where he has been engaged in the hardware business. In 1883 he married Julia B. Iverson and to this union four children were born: Ida, 15; Oliver, 14; Leo and Freddy. In 1885 Mr. Stevens was elected to the territorial legislature from this district being its first representative. He was a member of Griggs Lodge No. 13, A.O.U.W.
- Mar. 23---Mrs. Johanna Heggblad, an old lady living twelve miles east of town, died last Saturday.
- Apr. 6----Hans Lunde, 27, brother of R. S. Lunde died Friday. (Consumption) Interred in Westley Cemetery, Rev. Rasmussen officiated.
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- Apr. 20---Mrs. W. H. Martin died from complications April 16. She was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, May 27, 1830. (69 years old) She has had ten children, seven living (four of them residents of Griggs). Have lived at Cooperstown ten years.
- Apr. 20---Mrs. Jorgen Soma, septic fever, died April 17. (Child birth ten days ago.)
- Apr. 27---Judge Charles H. Johnson (53 years old) died April 24. Civil War soldier. Leaves a wife and five children. (Pneumonia)
- Apr. 27---Mrs. Helena Halvorson Hammer, 70 years, died April 21. She was born in Norway, Oct. 17, 1828. Married Peter Christianson Hammer and was mother of ten children, six boys and four girls, all living. Karl, Anton and Paul reside at Farmington, Minn. Mrs. G. N. Siegner of Spooner, Wisc.; H. P. Hammer, Herman and Gilbert, Mrs. Skofstad, Mrs. E. E. Downe and Mrs. George Condy of Cooperstown. Nine years ago Mr. & Mrs. Hammer came to Cooperstown from Minnesota where they had lived eleven years since coming from Norway. Mrs. Hammer has been an invalid for eight years--the result of a fall.
- June 15---(Under Hannaford) Thomas Fluke died June 8. (Catarrh of Stomach) He was born in 1846 in Prince Edwards County, Canada. In 1887 he came to Dakota to make his home. Leaves a widow and seven children.
- Aug. 31---(Suicide) Alfred Larson, 42 years old and single, who worked on the railroad grade with O. A. Lindrot's crew drowned himself in Long Lake. Left a note----
- Aug. 31---Mrs. Gottfried Borchart died last Monday from consumption. Leaves a husband and six children.
- Sept. 7---From Carrington a telegram conveying news of death of Archie L. Bowden from heart failure, Monday. Leaves a wife and little daughter. Interred at Cooperstown, Rev. B. A. Burns officiating. He was born in Meadville, Penn. forty-one years ago last Dec. In 1884 he moved to Cooperstown and from two to three years was landlord of the Palace Hotel and was also engaged in the general mercantile business with C.C. Buck under the firm name of Bowden & Buck. Of later years he was in the general store business at Wimbledon until about two years ago, since which time he had been handling farms and buying stock.

- Sept. 7--Gertie, 13 year old daughter of Stephen Allen who lives about 28 miles northwest of Cooperstown, was killed Aug. 31 by falling from a load of hay.
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- Sept. 28--Mrs. George Gullickson, 53 years old, died following an operation.
- Oct. 26--Emma Ward, a teacher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Ward of Cooperstown, died Monday. She was born Sept. 29, 1880, and for the past few years has been a resident of Cooperstown.
- Nov. 2---Joseph Allen, for many years a resident of Griggs and who operated a farm in the Romness settlement, died of heart failure Monday.
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- Jan. 18--Mrs. Christie Arneson, 64 years, Mother of Mrs. J. H. McDermott and Mrs. N. A. Bergstrom, died last Monday. Leaves a husband and eight children.
- Jan. 25--Miss Caroline Hagen, sister of Mrs. R. S. Blow, died Saturday from pneumonia. (27)
- Jan. 1---Mrs. Troulson (Mother of the late Tom Troulson) died last Sat.
- Apr. 19--Mrs. Charles Frydenberg, Helena Tp. died Tuesday. (Childbirth--baby died.)
- May 17---Mrs. Benjamin K. Climie (Edith Brown) died Monday. (Childbirth-son) She was born in Pennsylvania Oct. 4, 1870. With her parents she came to Cooperstown in early eighties. June 21, 1899 she was married to B. K. Climie.
- May 24---Mrs. Hiller, mother of Mat Hiller, died last Wednesday.
- May 24---Mrs. Robert Starr died Thursday. (Childbirth-son) Leaves a husband and four children.
- May 31---Mrs. Mathias Peterson died Tuesday. (Childbirth-a son)
- Aug. 2---Lars Pederson, one of earliest settlers in Dover Tp. died Friday. (Consumption)
- Aug. 9---James Saunders, 26, of Gallatin, Tuesday. (Suicide)
- Aug. 23--Mrs. R. C. Brophy, Duluth, died Aug. 12. Leaves husband and five children.
- Sept. 6--Mrs. Anna Johnson, 71, died Aug. 30. Mother of J. E. Johnson of Crane-Johnson firm. She was born in Norway in 1829 and came to the United States in 1858. Her husband died 17 years ago. She leaves her two sons. Interred at Cooperstown.
- Sept. 13--Mrs. Vestern, 70 years old, of Romness died last Tuesday.
- Sept. 27--Joseph Dusbabek, an old settler near Jessie, died Thursday. Leaves a wife and six children.
- Sept. 27--(Hannaford) Knut Stee, brother of Mrs. Charles Nelson, was buried Monday. (Consumption)
- Sept. 27--(Hannaford) Aslak Gunderson, one of our earliest settlers, died Tuesday. Leaves a wife and large family.
- Oct. 25--Mrs. Joseph Fiebiger, 60 years, died Saturday. (Lung trouble)
- Nov. 22--Jonas Watne, 73 years old, father of the Watne boys, died last Saturday.
- Nov. 22--Halver Arestad, Hannaford, was born in Norway June 18, 1865, coming to this country with his parents when six years old. When 16 years old he came to Cooperstown where he resided until 1895 when he moved to Hannaford to engage in a mercantile business. In 1889 he married Alida Arestad who with their three children survive him.
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Knut S. Moen, Anota

Born March 27, 1849. Came to Hillsboro, N.D., in 1881, and in 1882 came to Griggs county and took a homestead in Lenora twp. Was born in Aal, Hallingdal, Norway. Mr. Moen visited Norway in 1893 and also in 1914. His wife's name is Sidsel B. Odegaard. They have three children, Siver, Carl and Berthine.

Martin Carlid, Cooperstown

Born in Pierce county, Wis., Sept. 9, 1879. Came to Cooperstown in 1898. Worked for Berg Bros., later for Albert Larson Co. Elected county register of deeds in 1908.

Carl Grove, Binford

Carpenter. Born March 17, 1892. His father came from Valdres, Norway. He came to Binford in 1907. Has one daughter. His wife, Anna Solberg, came from Hedemarken, Norway.

Gilbert Lee, Cooperstown

Born in Fillmore county, Minn., Oct. 14, 1871. His father, Christian Bersnall, came from Adelen, Norway. His mother, Thorine Evarnstuen, came from the same district. Lee, Sr. came to the U.S. in 1867, and came to Griggs county in 1881 and homesteaded in Bald Hill twp. Gilbert's wife, Clara Hanness, is born in Wisconsin of parents who came from Nordland, Norway, and settled near Centerville, Wis. They have six children. Mr. Lee was sheriff of Griggs county for two terms.

Henry Norby, Cooperstown

Born in Mitchell county, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1871. His parents came from Valdres. Came to Cooperstown in 1905 and purchased a farm in Bald Hill twp. His wife, Elise Norbyhaugen, came from Hedelen, Valdres, Norway.

Knut Rogney, Binford

Born in Ostre Slidre, Valdres, Norway, Jan. 13, 1874, and came to the U.S. in 1892, to Foster county, N.D. In 1895 he came to Binford in Griggs county.

Tom Swingen, Cooperstown

Born in Worth county, Iowa, Jan. 13, 1882. His father, Martin Swingen, and his mother, Turi Ramsey, are born in the U.S. and their parents came from Valdres, Norway. His trade is that of a plasterer and worker in cement. His wife, Anna Kobbervik, is born in Vernon county, Wis. They have two children, Alonzo and Thelma.

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Torkel Njaa, Cooperstown

Born in Thine, Norway, March 17, 1870, and came to the U.S. to Cooperstown in 1893 and purchased land in Sverdrup twp. He has seven children. Farmer.

Ludvig Stokkeland, Cooperstown

Born near Egersund, Norway, July 15, 1863, and came to Cooperstown in 1906. His wife, Sophie Gunderson, came from Hallingdal, Norway. They have two children. Farmer.

M.R. Vagle, Cooperstown

Born Jan. 20, 1868, in Holland, Norway. Learned the shoemaker trade in Stavanger, and came to Cooperstown in 1902. He has a shoemaker shop in the city. His wife, Christine Seldahl, came from Gjesdal, Norway. They have nine children.

O.M. Westley, Hannaford

From Stavanger, Norway; born April 18, 1863, and came to Griggs county in 1881. He has a farm, but now resides in Hannaford. He was register of deeds of Griggs county for four years, and later was assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank in Hannaford. His wife, Malene Jensen, came from Stavanger. They have eight children.

Ole Alfson, Binford

Farmer. Born May 5, 1850, in Vinje, Norway. Came to the U.S. in 1868 on the sailship, "Anelia", and landed at Quebeck. Came to Dakota county, Minnesota, and remained there until 1881, when he homesteaded in Griggs county, N.D. His wife, Kari Osundson, is also from Vinje. Came to the U.S. at six years of age in 1861, to Red Wing, Minn. They have five children: Mrs. Lewis Berg, Cooperstown; Albert, Binford; Henry is on the farm; Mildred and Ruth.

Albert Alfson, Binford

With the Hammer- Thingelstad Co. in Binford. Born in 1877 in Dakota county, Minn. His parents, Ole Alfson and Kari Osundson, are both from Vinje, Telemarken, Norway. His wife is Alfa Thingelstad, daughter of Jens Thingelstad. They have four children.

Ole Bakken, Binford

Of the firm Bucheit & Bakken. Born in Seljord, Norway, Nov. 27, 1867, and came to the U.S. in 1880 to Stoughton, Wis. Took homestead in Bryan twp. Griggs county, but has been a resident in Binford since 1906. His wife, Dora Myron, is born in the U.S. of immigrant parents (Norse). They have three children.

DEATHS--1901

- Jan. 17--Fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flynn, Sunday.
- Jan. 17--Syver M. Simenson (Under Resolutions of Brotherhood of American Yeoman.)
- Jan. 24--Pioneer Gone---A. B. Richardson, one of early pioneers of Griggs, died January 19 (paralysis), 72 years old. He was a native of Michigan and moved to Griggs in 1882. Leaves three children: Alva E. Richardson of this place and William O. and Mrs. Hattie Hattaling of Jackson, Michigan. Resided 12 miles west of town.
- Jan. 24--Daughter of Martin Christofferson of Romness died last Monday.
- Feb. 21--Norman Brown, 23 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown, interred at Cooperstown; died at West Superior, Wisconsin.
- Feb. 28--Mrs. Annie Kaasa, 75 years. (Suicide at jail.)
- Apr. 11--Eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Clemens near Jessie died last Sunday.
- Sept. 5--A. B. Witham, 50, died last Saturday. Leaves a wife and children.
- Sept. 12--Seven months old girl of Mr. and Mrs. O. Perhardt died Wednesday.
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- Feb. 13--Mrs. Western Houghton (Nina Blanchard), 36, was married to W. Houghton, Feb. 18, 1900; died Feb. 6, 1902, and gave birth to twin daughters a short time ago. Six children besides husband are left.
- Feb. 20--Erick Amundson (65) father of the Amundson brothers of Ottawa Tp. died Wednesday.
- Mar. 6---W. A. Baker (shot himself)-----
- Mar. 13--N. C. Anderson of Romness died Friday. (Accident near river). Leaves a wife and several children.
- May 22---Mathias Simenson died yesterday. (Catarrh of stomach) Leaves a wife and five sons.
- May 22---Thore J. Odegaard, 81, died Sunday, May 18 at the J. Syverson home. He was born at Lom, Norway in 1821. His wife died five years ago. He came to the United States in 1867 and settled in Wattonwan County in Minnesota with his wife, two sons and four daughters. He removed to Griggs County, N. D. in 1883 and has lived here ever since. All of the children are living as follows:--John T. Odegaard now in Christiania, Norway; Hans T. Odegaard of Brookings, S. Dak.; Mrs. Thora Halleck of New York; Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. Knud Thompson and Mrs. N. C. Rukke of Cooperstown.
- May 22---Saturday afternoon, Rev. James H. Baldwin died. For the past few months he had made his home with his son and daughter, A. M. Baldwin and Mrs. A. A. Hartman. Rev. James H. Baldwin was born in New York, May 28, 1814. He graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio. He was married to Elizabeth Hopkins at Circleville, Ohio, May 1, 1843. She died May 10, 1892 and was buried at Ridgefield, Illinois. Three sons are also buried at that place, namely, Samuel H., William D., and Edward P. The survivors of the family are James W. Baldwin of Tower City; Mary A. Hartman and Albert M. Baldwin of Cooperstown; Harriet E. Baldwin of Coronado Beach, California. Deceased took a leading part in the anti-slavery movement. For sixty years he has preached in different places in Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and North Dakota, coming to this state in 1878 and taking up a claim west of where Tower City now stands. He organized most of the Presbyterian Churches along the N. P. from Wheatland to Jamestown exclusive. The last church he organized was at Hannaford a year ago. His last charge was a church in the northeastern part of Barnes County in Baldwin township which was named after him. He was interred at Ridgefield, Illinois.
- June 12--Andrew Miklethun, 38, (single) of Dover Tp.--Accidentally shot.
- July 10--Joseph Dusbabeck (20 years) was accidentally shot July 4 and died from the wounds a few hours afterward.
- July 10--Conow Quamme (12 years), son of Rev. and Mrs. O. K. Quamme died following an operation at Valley City.
- July 17--Mrs. James Canham died Friday. (Appendicitis)
- July 31--Last Thursday, Mrs. E. H. Groven of Hannaford died. (Pneumonia) Left a husband, son, Oscar and daughter, Isobel. Mrs. Alice Groven was born in Norway, February 22, 1858. She moved to Minnesota in 1871 where in 1887, she married E. H. Groven. Shortly afterward they moved to Hannaford. Funeral services were held at Lutheran Church, Rev. Silness of Cooperstown and Rev. Thoreson of Hannaford. Interment took place in the Lutheran Cemetery, one mile north of town.

- Aug. 7---Halvor Berg, 40, (single) died Wednesday of heart failure. He was born in Fillmore County, Minnesota, and came to Griggs County in 1883 remaining here six years. He went to the Pacific Coast for two years and then came back to N. D. where he has been ever since. There are five brothers still left of the family, A. H., Soren, Lewis, John and Anton.
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- Mar. 26--Mrs. Ingry Johnson (78), mother of ^{Mrs} S. W. Black died Monday. (Bronchitis)
- Mar. 26--John E. Johnson passed away at his farm home Monday afternoon. (Pleuro pneumonia) John E. Johnson was born at Vexio, Sweden, Nov. 1, 1854 and was 48 years old when he died. He came to this country when quite young. When in his teens he went to work on the railroad and had been at it ever since for 30 years or more. For a great many years he had been an employee of the Northern Pacific in various positions of trust and was roadmaster of the Cooperstown and Casselton branches at the time of his death. Deceased was a man of few words but he was a man of large heart. He leaves a wife and five children, the oldest a daughter, being 16 years old. He was a charter member of Northern Light, instituted at Cooperstown June 9, 1896. He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a Shrine member. He was a member of Griggs A. O. U. W. No. 13.
- Apr. 23--Nels C. Rukke, 62, died at farm home at Pilot Mound, April 15. (Bright's disease). He was born in Hallingdal, Norway, Dec. 24, 1841. He came to Rock County, Wisc. with his parents when five years old and lived there until 18 years of age, then moved to Brown County, Minnesota. He enlisted in Co. E. Second Minnesota Volunteers when 20 years of age and served three years in the army. He was married to Miss Guro Odegaard at Linden, Minn. Dec. 2, 1868, as a result of that union eight children were born, five of them now living: two sons, Will and Guy, and three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Parsons, Nellie and Emma. Mr. Rukke was one of the earliest settlers of Griggs County locating here June 1880. He was one of the first business men of Cooperstown and also one of the first county commissioners of Griggs.
- May 28--Marietta Sumner died May 24 at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Oscar D. Purinton. (Cancer) She was born in Cortland County, New York, February 16, 1824, and was the youngest of ten children. She graduated from Homer Academy at the age of nineteen. She was married May 1, 1850 to Rueben S. Russell who died Nov. 15, 1865.
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