

Deaths

Courier - 1883

Feb 9 - Owing to the death of his infant & only child, aged 8 months, on Tues last, at Hope, Dr. Virgo has postponed opening his drugstore in C - until next week.

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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Oct 26. Mrs. Jurine Bull, aged 39 years died
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.

May 15, 85 - The infant child of Mrs. Fenner died of paralysis, Sat.

Aug 14, 1885

Miss Annie Church died at her father's wed eve. ~~consumption~~ -

Nov 6 - 1885
Dec 18 1885 - Suicide of Frank ~~Hunter~~ ^{Hunter}

Jan 8 - 1886 Mrs Hiram Williams died Sat of cancer of stomach

Aug 13, 1886 Infant of Ferdinand Ritzloffs
died Tues of congestion of the brain.

Aug 13, 1883 (Lazey) Frank Klecker - boy

Aug 7, 1885 - Death of O. Nelson, Wed P.M.

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. Edw. Braden - ^{severe} congestion

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 ^{Ottawa}

Oct 8, 1886 - Death of Peter Mathison

Oct 15, 1886 - Charley Wieland 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 Allen

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

Oct 29 - Father of Jens Strum of Ottawa, a
very old man, died Tues. of a complication
of troubles

Dec 17 - ¹⁸⁸⁶ Child of Thomas Truelson - diphtheria

Dec 17, '86 - young child of Gunder Johnson - lung fever,

1887

1888

Feb 3, 1888 -

Stork Knudsen & Seland 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. Tande died at H. P. Haunnes last night -

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

Aug 24 - 1888 - C. T. Whidder's little boy is dead
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 -

" 4 mo. old infant of Herb. Chamberlain same

Sept 16, 1887 - Walter Offigabo Sr. died at Ottawa last week

Jan 18, 1889 Mrs. Louise Hurd in Colo.

Jan 25, 1889 - ^{new} son of Mrs A.C. Root at Chicago. returned
& buried on the Willow farm -

Mar 8, 1889 - Died - Mrs. Sadie A. wife of W. R. Whiddus
- 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 Marquardt's - Funeral Thurs.
- " " Mrs. A.T. Russo of Aneta = quick consumption
- Aug 29, 1889 - Baby Welks - died -
- " " " Mrs. Mari Flapstad - summer complaint - 65
- " " " J.C. Flynn baby - cholera morbus
- Sept 6 - 1889 ¹⁸⁸⁹ Little child of Mr & Mrs. Fred Williams
- " 6 1889 Baby of Mr. Sundberg, south of town
- " 6 1889 Died Sept 2 - Blanche 5 mo old daughter of Sam Sandberg
- Sept 27, 1889, Little girl of Mr & Mrs. Isaac Isaacson dupl. of town
- Dec 20, 1889 - Mr. Wagner of Ottefy - consumption - wife ^{Chick} ~~Chick~~
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.} rifle
- 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~~ 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
- Apr 7, 1891 John Michaelis - father-in-law of Carl Gustavus
died Mon - 76 -
- Apr 17, 1891 B. C. Bourd & De Ford Conant both dead at British ^{Columbia}
- Apr 24, 1891 - Mrs. Charley Labury - quick consumption

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- Apr 24¹⁸⁹¹ - 17mo old child of Herman Lovel.
- May 1, 1891 - Otto Bucholtz - died suddenly -
- May 15, 1891 - Esper Johnson - living 5 mi west - ^{infl. of bowels} sick one week
- May 22, 1891 - John Laude - 63 - Infl. of stomach & bladder
- July 10, 1891 - Willie Pratt¹³ & Son of Geo W Pratt - enlargement of heart
- Aug 11, 1891 - Only son of Miss. Eger - measles - pneumonia
- " " Mrs. Harmack of consumption - Cousin of S. Deuser
- Aug 28, 1891 - 18 mo old daughter of Ches Peltzstaff - measles + cold
- Sept 4, 1891 - Miss Betty Guiblett - heart (sister of Miss Ches. Hill)
- Oct 30, 1891 - 13 mo old baby girl of John E. Johnson - spasms
- Jan 8, 1892 - Henry Heller - exhaustion
- ~~Jan 15, 1892 - Rev. I. L. Lundberg to Mrs. Anna Bakken~~ ^{on Jan 12, 1892} ~~of Spangher Mill~~ ~~aka Spangher~~
- Jan 22, 1892 - M. L. Michaels - in Texas - consumption
- Jan 29, 1892 - Miss Fannie Robinson - at Centralia Wash - T.P.
- Mar 18, 1892 - Mrs. Annie Faucher - after an operation for tumor
- April, 1892 - C. W. Blanchard - cancer of liver - father in law of William Haughton.
- " " Mrs Will Struiger - 2 daughters 4^{mo} & 6 weeks -
- " " Christina Lea - 2nd daughter of C.A Lea - 18 yrs old.
- June 3, 1892 - Mauley J. Davis - operation on leg + infl. of bowels
- June 3, 1892 - Piers Anderson's son Andrew - quick consumption

June 17, 1892 - Hattie - 9 - Daughter of Chas. Williams died suddenly
" " " L.L. Hubbard, at Kekoskee Wis. former Gr. Co resident -
July 8, 1892 - Charley Gaspell - 25 - inflam. of bowels
" " Mrs. Robertson - 72 - mother of Mrs. Wm Stewart
July 15, 1892 - Mrs. Ferdinand Feuner died at night - Infl. of bowels -
Aug 12, 1892 - Mrs. Otto Percher - congest of bowels -
" " Mrs. John S. Byington - bride of 1 yr - hemorrhage of lungs
Aug 12, 1892 - Mrs. Olson, mother of Gilbert & Bent Olson
died Decs of infl. of bowels - she was nearly 80.
Sept 9, 1892 - Miss Agnes Stegma - typhoid - in Chicago
Oct 7, 1892 - Infant son of H. S. Lyons - cholera infantum -
" " 16 mo old girl T. E. Warner - " "
" " Cora Parriott - 16 yrs. Bronchitis - II. 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 -

1899 - Deaths

- Jan 12 - 8 mos. old son of Mr & Mrs. A. E. Richardson died Friday ^{pneumonia}
- Feb 23 - (under Gallatin) - Mrs. H. Johnson died Wed. - 80 yrs. old
- Mar 9 - Mrs. Aphem returned from Sheyenne Monday with the remains of Oscar Aphem; will be interred at Madell.
- Mar 9 - Julius Stevens died Saturday. He was born in Norway in 1855 and was 43 yrs. old. His mother died in Norway, and he with his father and the rest of the family came to the United States in 1879 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. Everson and to this union four children were born: Ida, 15 - Oliver, 14 - Les and Freddy. In 1885 Mrs. Stevens was elected to the territorial legislature from this district being ~~the~~ first representative. He was a member of Driggs Lodge no. 13, A. O. U. W.
- Mar 23 - Mrs. Johanna Heggblad, an old lady living twelve miles east of town died last Saturday.
- April 6 - Hans Lunde, 27, brother of R. B. Lunde died Friday (consumption). Interred in Westley Cemetery, Rev. Rasmus officiates.
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- April 20 - Mrs. W. H. Martin died from complications Friday ~~Friday~~ April 16. She was born in Guernsey county Ohio, May 27, 1830. She had ten children, seven living (four of them residents of Driggs). Have lived at Cooperstown ten years.
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- April 21 - Charles H. Johnson (53 yrs old) & April 24 - ~~child~~ ^{child} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~born~~ ^{born} ~~leaves~~ ^{leaves} a wife & five children, died of pneumonia.

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April 21 - Judge Charles H. Johnson (53 yrs old) d. April 24. - civil war soldier leaves a wife & five children; died of pneumonia.

April 27 - Mrs. Helena Halverson Hammer, 70 yrs died April 21. She was born in Norway, Oct 13, 1828. married Peter Christianson & was mother of ten children - six boys & 4 girls, all living. Karl, Anton and Paul reside at Farmington, Minn. Mrs G. H. Deeg of Spooner Wis. H. P. Hammer, Herman and Gilbert, Mrs Skofet Mrs E. E. Downe and Mrs. George Condy of Cooperstown. nine years ago Mrs. 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.

Deaths - 1899.

June 15 - (under Hannaford) - Thomas Fluke died, June 8 Cataract
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. Lindroth's crew
drowned himself in Long Lake. Left a note -

Aug 31 - Mrs. Gottfried Borchert died last Monday from
Consumption. Leaves a husband and six children.

Sept 7 (From Carington 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 Meddville, Penn. forty
one years ago last December. In 1884 he moved to
Cooperstown and for two to three years was laundier
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
Wimbleton until about two years ago, since
which time he had been handling farms and
buying stock.

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who lives about 28 miles northwest of Cooperstown
was killed Aug 31 by falling from a load of hay.

Sept 28 - Mrs. Wm. Stewart died Sunday (Consumption)
She was 39 yrs. old; leaves a husband & six children

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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 Gung
and who operated a farm in the Romness settlement
died of heart failure Monday.

Deaths - 1899 -

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- Nov 16 - Alfred Olson, 15 years old, died Wednesday (Typhoid)
- Dec 7 - William Collins, 50 yrs. single, was killed while work
on an elevator at Benford.
- Dec 7 - Mrs. Tolley Nordhough died Tuesday from a general
breakdown - leaves husband & several children
- Dec 28 - Mrs. H. H. Helland died Thurs at her home two miles
from Lake Jessie. She was 62 yrs old and leaves a husband,
three sons and one daughter. Was interred in Westley
Cemetery by Rev. A. A. Pather.

Deaths - 1900

Jan 18 - Mrs. Mari Kolben of Pilot Mound, 80 yrs. mother of Kolben boys, died.

Jan 18 - Mrs. Christie Arneson, 64 yrs. (mother of Mrs. J. H. Dermott & Mrs. N. A. Berapthom, died last Monday. Leaves a husband & eight children.

Jan 25 - Miss Caroline Hagen, sister of Mrs. R. S. Blow, died Sat. from pneumonia (27).

Mar 1 - Mrs. Trolson (mother of the late Tom Trolson) died last Sat

April 19 - Mrs. Charles Frydenberg, Helena P. died Tues. child birth baby died

May 17 - Mrs. Benjamin K. Clinie (Edith Brown) child birth died Monday. 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. Clinie

May 24 - Mrs. Hiller, mother of Mat Hiller, died last Wednesday.

May 24 - Mrs. Robert Starr died Thursday (child birth a son) leaves husband and four children.

May 31 - Mrs. Mathias Peterson died Tuesday (child birth - a son)

Aug 2 - Lars Peterson, one of earliest settlers in Dover + P. died Friday - consumption.

Aug 9 - James Saunders, 26, of Gallatin (Tues) suicide Mrs. R. C. Brophy Duluth, died Aug 12.

Aug 23 - 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 U.S. in 1858. Her husband died 17 years ago. She leaves her two sons. Interred at Cooperstown.

Sept 13 - Mrs. Victoria, 100 years old, of Romness died last Tuesday.

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died Thursday; leaves a wife & six children.

Sept 27. ^(H.D.) Kmit Tee, brother of Mrs. Charles Nelson, was
buried Monday - consumption.

Sept 27. ^(H.D.) ~~As~~ ^{As} Henderson one of our earliest settlers,
passed Tuesday. leaves a wife and large family.

Oct 25 - Mrs. Joseph Fiebiger died ^{Thursday} of
lung trouble.

Nov 22. Jonas Watne, father of the Watne boys
73 years old, died last Saturday.

Nov. 22 - Halver Arestas 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.

Dec 6 - A Briggs pioneer, Henry Detwiler, was born
in Fullerton Tp. Ontario, Canada in 1841. There he
married Matilda Moore who with five sons and one
daughter survive him. He came to Dakota in 1882
and took up as a claim the present homestead. In
the spring of 1886 he came back with his
family & has lived in Briggs ever since.

Deaths - 1907 -

- Jan 7-14 mos. old son of Mr. + Mrs. J. C. Flynn Sunday.
- Jan 17 - Syver M. Simenon (under Resolutions of Brotherhood of American Yeoman)
- Jan 24 - Pioneer Dane - A. B. Richardson, one of early pioneers of Briggs died Jan 19 (paralysis) - 72 yrs. Was a native of Mich and moved to Briggs in 1852. Leaves ^{3 children} Alva E. Richardson of this place and William and Mrs. Hattie Hatteling of Jackson Mich. Resided 12 mi. W of town.
- Jan 24 - Daughter of Martin Christofferson of Romnes died last Monday.
- Feb 21 - Norman Brown, 23 yrs. son of Mrs Mrs. B. B. Brown, interred at Cooperstown; died at West Superior, Wis.
- Feb 28 - Mrs. Annie Kassa (suicide at jail) - 75 yrs.
- April 11 - 8 mos. old daughter of Mr + Mrs. Gustav Clemens near Jessie died last Sunday

Sept 5 - A. B. Witham (50) died last Saturday. Leaves a wife and children.

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Sept 12 - 7 mos. old girl of Mr + Mrs. O. Perchardt died wed.
Sept 26 - Theodore Vigeson, a young man working on Cooper Farm died Sunday from perulotitis

Oct 31 - John Hughes died Wednesday at home of Wm. Carter, a widower. He owned & operated a farm west of town.

Nov 28 - Mrs. Eunice Parker, (58) wife of G. J. Parker & mother of Mrs. A. Goff.

Nov 28 - Died Nov 21, John Feske sr (69) father of Feske boys who live west of town. Entombed in Gorthy cemetery.

1902 - Deaths

Jan 23 - Mrs. D. N. Stork (46) died last Sunday. She was born in Boston, Mass, July 22, 1855.

Feb 13 - Mrs. Western Houghton (Nina Blanchard) (36) was married to W. Houghton, Feb 18, 1900; died Feb 6 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 Wed.

Feb 27 - Hans Stokka secured the Gallatin - Cooperstown route contract.

March 6 - W. A. Baker (shot himself) - died Friday

March 13 - N. C. Anderson of Romness (accident) died Friday. Leaves wife and several children.

May 22 - Mathias Simenson died yesterday - at St. Louis. Leaves a wife and five sons.

May 22 - Thore J. Odegard (81) died Sunday May 18. 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 Watonwan 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. Odegard now in Christiania, Norway; Hans T. Odegard of Brookings, S. Dak; Mrs. Thora Halleck of New York; Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. Knud Thompson and Mrs. N. C. Rubke of Cooperstown.

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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 Mr.

A. A. Hartman.
Rev. James H. Baldwin was born in New York, May 2
1814. He graduated at Oberlin College, Ohio. He was
married to Elizabeth Hopkins at Circleville,
Ohio, May 15, 1843, who died May 18, 1892 and was
buried at Ridgefield, Ill. Three sons are also
buried at that place.

Baldwin
Continued

namely Samuel H.; William D., and Edward
The survivors of the family are James W.
Baldwin of Tower City; Mary A.
Hardman and Albert M. Baldwin
of Cooperstown; Harriett E.
Baldwin of Coronado Beach,
California.

Deceased took a leading part in the
anti-slavery movement. For fifty 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 Jamistown exclusive. The last
church he organized was at Hamaford 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, Ill.

June 2 - Andrew Mikelthun, (38) (single) of Dover Twp. accidentally shot.

July 31 - Last Thursday, Mrs. E. H. Groven of Hannaford died. She was born in Norway, Feb 22, 1858. She moved to Minnesota in 1871 where in 1887 she married F. H. Groven. Shortly afterward they moved to Hannaford (pneumonia). Funeral services held at Lutheran church, Rev. Silness of Cooper & Rev. Thorsen 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, Minn., and came to Griggs County in 1883 remaining the Pacific Coast for two years and then 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.

Aug 14 - Alice (Koko) Crane (13 yrs) while visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Parsons at Fisher, Mo. was accidentally killed - bull wheel of binder crushing her head.

Aug 21 - Mrs. Donald Campbell (Jessie A. Peterson) - was born at Morrisstown, Minn. March 12, 1876 coming to Dakota in the Spring of 1896, and married to Donald Campbell Oct 19 of the same year. She was intensely interested in the building of the church at Hannaford and was looking forward with eager interest to the day when it should start. She died Aug 15 following an operation for appendicitis.

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July 10, 1902 - Joseph Dusbabeck (20 ^{yrs}) was accidentally
killed July 4 and died from the wounds a few hours
later.

July 10 - Conow Quamme (12 yrs) son of Rev. and Mrs.
Quamme died following an operation at Valley City,
July 17 - Mrs. James Canham died Friday (appendicitis).

Deaths - 1902.

Sept 3 (under Hammaford) - Mr and Mrs H. Brown are mourning the death of their first born. The funeral was held a week ago Monday.

Nov 13 - J. H. Van Voorhis died last Sat. (pneumonia) He was born in Washington county Penn. 81 years ago last August. In 1875 he moved to Colorado and in 1882 he came to North Dakota where he has lived ever since. His wife died in August 1892. Four children survive them: Mrs. J. A. Loughry of Indiana, Pa.; J. F. Van Voorhis of Cooperstown, Annie L. Van Voorhis of Cooperstown, and Mrs. A. B. Coy of Valley City. His remains were brought down from the willow farm Monday on the train.

Nov 13 - The two year old son of Mr. + Mrs. Oscar Greenland of Binford died Sunday (epinal meningitis)

Nov 13 - Minnie Maurer (17) of Binford died Wed. (pneumonia)

Dec 18 - The three months old baby of Mr and Mrs Wade of Binford died Friday (lung trouble)

Deaths - 1903 -

Jan 22 - The little two weeks old baby girl of Mr. + Mrs. M. E. Holt died Saturday (pneumonia)

Feb 26 - Samuel K. Norgaard, one of the early pioneers of Virginia (78) died Friday. He was a staunch supporter of the union and shouldered his musket at the call of duty to help to carry the stars and stripes to victory and the union forever.

March 12 - The little five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hennig died Monday night (bronchitis)

March 26 - Mrs. Ingrid Johnson (78) mother of S. W. Black died Monday (bronchitis)

March 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. He came to this country when quite young. When in his teens he went to work on the railroad and had been at ever since for 30 years or more. For a great many years he had been an employe 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 Shining member. He was a member of Ingrid A O W W. no. 13.

April 23 - Nels C. Rubke (62) died at farm home at Pilot mound April 24. (Bright's disease). He was born in Hallingdal, Norway Dec 24, 1841. He came to Rock County, Wis. with his parents when five years old and lived there until 18 years of age then moved to Brown County, Minn. He enlisted in Co. F, Second Minn. Volunteers when 20 years of age and served in the army. He was married to Miss [Name] Dec 2, 1868, as a result

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Deaths - 1953 -

- May 28 - Marietta Sumner (Cancer) - dies May 24 at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Oscar D. Purinton. She was born in Cortland County, New York, Feb 16, 1824, and was the youngest of ten children. She graduated from Homer Academy at the age of nineteen. She was married May 1, 1855 to Ruben S. Russell who died Nov 15, 1865.
- June 11 - The little eleven days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stengele died last Sunday morning.
- June 18 - Mrs Jorgen Soma (daughter of Christian Lia) died at a Fargo hospital. Was married two years ago.
- Oct 22 - Mrs. Chas C. Hart died Oct 16 (Bright's disease)
- Nov 5 - Harold Vasfaret died last week following incision for appendix
- Nov 12 - The little infant baby of Mr. + Mrs. S. H. Hanson died last week - three days old.
- Nov 19 - Hans O. Lien (killed in a runaway) leaves a wife and either three or four children. He was born in Fron, Norway, Feb 1, 1854. - 49 years old -