

Obituary

Griggs county friends of another pioneer were grieved inexpressibly to learn of the death on Tuesday evening of Arnt Njaa of Ball Hill township, death occurring at a Fargo hospital where he had been taken on Monday following a few days illness. Cancer was the cause of his death.

Mr. Njaa had apparently been in good health up until five days before his death, and few of his friends were aware of his illness. When he was taken sick his condition rapidly became serious and on Monday night it was advised that he be taken to the hospital where an operation might be performed. On arriving at the hospital, however, his condition was taken to be so serious that the operation was not attempted and he passed away at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Njaa was in Oregon at the time of her husband's death, leaving for Silverton on June 17th where she went to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Herigstad. She was summoned and left immediately for Cooperstown.

Mr. Njaa was born in Norway in 1866, and came to this country when eighteen or nineteen years of age. He came directly to Griggs county and has lived here ever since, farming his fine farm in Ball Hill township.

He is survived by his wife, five sons: Arnt, Paul, Sigvald, Clarence and Norman; three daughters: Hannah, Gudrid and Pearl; two brothers: Omund and Lars live in Norway; and three sisters: Mrs. Hans Westley of Cooperstown, Mrs. Ellen Skjelset of Fargo, and Mrs. B. P. Herigstad of Silverton, Ore.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Lutheran church.

Son of S. C. Steele **Nelson—Steele** *Nelson*

Senator Steven C. Nelson of Griggs-Steele is another farmer-legislator. He has 700 acres in



grain and live-stock near Finley. He is a Steele county native, born there March 28, 1886. He attended both

Handwritten note:
Arnt Njaa
June 26, 1926