

Early Pioneer of Griggs Is Victim Of Heart Disease

Mrs. John Ness, Pilot Mound
Township, Died Last
Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. John Ness at the West Prairie church last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ness died last Tuesday being a victim of heart disease.

Mrs. Ness was born in Lom Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, on October 23, 1853. In 1871 she was married to Ole Trostad. To them eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy.

In 1885 the Trostad family came to Griggs county and homesteaded in Pilot Mound township. Mr. Trostad passed away; however, in 1902, and two years later, Mrs. Trostad was married to John Ness. The family continued to live on the Pilot Mound farm since that time.

Survivors

Those surviving to mourn the departure of Mrs. Ness are her widower, John Ness, and six children, Louis Trostad, Gunder Trostad, Guy Trostad, Mrs. Louis Simenson, Mrs. Syver Odegaard and Mrs. Carl Solberg.

Besides these there are two brothers, one in Norway, and one in America, who is John G. Lee. She is survived by thirty-five grand children, and two great grandchildren.

Burial was made at the West Prairie cemetery with Rev. Tufteland officiating.