

# Andrew Nelson Died August 20

Andrew Nelson, Griggs county pioneer, passed away at the family home near Walum in Greenfield township Tuesday morning, August 20, 1929, at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 27 days. His health had been failing for a year or more and the end did not come unexpectedly.

Mr. Nelson was born near Oslo, Norway in April 1847. As a young boy he came with his parents to Wisconsin but later moved to Minnesota. Here he married Petrene Nelson in 1880.

In 1882 he settled with his family in Greenfield township. Here his wife died six years later, leaving him with four children. Some years later, however, Mr. Nelson married Jennie Thompson, who passed away less than a year ago.

Andrew Nelson took a leading part in organizing and building up his community. He was active in township and school district affairs and was one of the charter members of the St. Olaf congregation.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Clara Sinclair, Fairmead, Calif.; Mrs. John Monson, Viceroy, Sask.; and one son, Alfred Nelson, who resides on the homestead.

Funeral services were conducted at the St. Olaf church last Thursday afternoon, Rev. E. O. Stenson officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery.