

# Andrew Nelson Died

## Tuesday, August 20

— 1929

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 unexpected.

Deceased was born near Oslo, Norway, April 23, 1847. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith in the old parish church in Norway. He was confirmed in Wisconsin, having come with his parents to America as a young boy. They located near Milwaukee. Later they settled in Cottonwood county, Minn., where in 1880 Mr. Nelson was married to Petrene Nelson. To this union four children were born. In 1882 he settled with his family on the homestead in Greenfield township and where he has resided ever since. Here, in 1888, the Angel of Death visited his home and took away his wife and an infant daughter, leaving him with three little children.

Some years later, Mr. Nelson was married to Jennie Thompson, who passed away less than a year ago, October 15, 1928.

Andrew Nelson took a leading part in organizing and building up the community where he had cast his lot. He was active in township and school district affairs and was one of the