

# Pioneer Of Steele County Dies At 80

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Swen Olson, 80, of Riverside Township, Steele County, died in a hospital here Monday after a month's illness.

Born February 25, 1873, in Sweden, Mr. Olson came to this country at the age of 17, settling in the Hope community. He married Charlotte Houg September 7, 1897, at Minneapolis. They lived at Hope until 1915 when they moved to Riverside Township.

He is survived by his wife and six children. They are Spencer of Missoula, Mont.; Quentin of Oakdale, Calif.; Merlin of Finley, N. D.; Grant of Cooperstown, N. D.; Mrs. A. W. (Viola) Enoch, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Melvin E. (Ellen Dorothy) Moe of Finley. There are seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Louis Olson, in Florida.

Service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hofna Lutheran Church, Riverside Township, with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating.

Friends may call at the S. J. Quam Funeral Home, Cooperstown, until the time of the service.