

DEATHS

- Feb. 9, 1883-----Owing to the death of his infant and only child, aged 8 months, on Tuesday last, at Hope, Dr. Virgo has postponed opening his drugstore in Cooperstown until next week.
- May 25, 1883-----Frank L. Axtell, killed at Omund Nelson farm.
- July 27, 1883----Struck by lightning--Rev. E. Prindle and his son-in-law, H. M. Covell of Sanborn. They were lathing in a new house. (Probably not in Cooperstown)
- Aug. 24, 1883----Our First Bereavement-- Christian G. Nelson, 21 years, 6 months, died last Friday afternoon. His brothers, Samuel and Peter took him to his old home at Decorah, Iowa for burial.
- Sept. 7, 1883----On Tuesday morning, little Lottie Ressler of Lake Jessie, aged 8 years, died of diphtheria.
- Oct. 26, 1883----Mrs. Jurine Bull, aged 39 years died Wednesday morning of consumption at her home six miles southeast of Cooperstown.
- Nov. 2, 1883-----Obituaries of John Blair Whidden and William S. Lenham.
- Nov. 9, 1883-----Sever Halvorson, living 6 miles east of this place, and brother of the 1st precinct County Commissioner-Elect, died Tuesday night of typhoid pneumonia at the age of 38 years. He was an industrious farmer, and leaves a wife and several children to deplore the fate that called him away.
- Mar. 14, 1884----Victor Whidden, 3 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden, died in New York of diphtheria.
- Mar. 21, 1884----Mr. Rockwell returned Tuesday night from his revival work in various North Dakota towns, being called home by the death of Mr. Zimmerman's little girl, Myra, 5 years old, who died last Sunday of dropsy of the brain.
- Mar. 28, 1884----Whidden's daughter Emily died also of diphtheria.
- May 30, 1884-----Died suddenly, H. S. Lenham, 62 years, landlord of Palace, came to Cooperstown about 2 months ago. Burial service at Sanborn under Masonic Body.
- July 11, 1884----Norman, 13 years old, son of Nelson Keele killed by accidental discharge of shotgun while A hunting ducks in a slough on his father's farm.
- Nov. 11, 1884----Gilbert Johnson, 26 years old, single, of Sec. 24-145-59, died November 3 of consumption. Had it when he came.
- Sept. 24, 1884----Infant child of S. B. Merryman, died September 10.
- Dec. 5, 1884-----At one o'clock today, Mrs. H. G. Pickett, accidentally shot and killed herself with a revolver. 3
- Jan. 2, 1885-----Carrington News says the infant child of S. A. Clough and wife has been stricken with paralysis and recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Clough has gone to her old home with the baby.
- Jan. 16, 1885----The Clough baby is dead in Michigan.

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May 15, 1885-----The infant child of Mr. Fenner died of paralysis, Saturday.
 Aug. 7, 1885-----Death of O. Nelson, Wednesday evening.
 Aug. 14, 1885----Miss Annie Church died at her father's Wednesday evening,
 of consumption.
 Nov. 6, 1885-----Ferd. Retzlaff died at his farm Wednesday night--inflam-
 mation of bowels--36, born at Pommern, Prussia--brother
 of H. Retzlaff, leaves wife and three children.
 Dec. 18, 1885-----Suicide of Frank Hunter.
 Jan. 8, 1886-----Mrs. Hiram Williams died Saturday of cancer of stomach.
 Jan. 29, 1886-----R. H. Belden and wife's baby died.
 Mar. 26, 1886-----Mrs. Edw. Bradley--Deicate condition.
 Mar. 26, 1886-----Mrs. Wm. Hetherington died Sunday of premature childbirth.
 Apr. 30, 1886-----Allen Breed--consumption.
 Aug. 13, 1886-----Infant of Ferdinand Retzlaffs died Tuesday of congestion
 of the brain.
 Aug. 20, 1886-----Infant of Geo. Newberry's died Tuesday.
 Sept. 10, 1886---Peter Flagstad died about a week ago. Buried in Lutheran
 Cemetery at Ottawa.
 Oct. 8, 1886-----Death of Peter Mathison.
 Oct. 15, 1886-----Lewis Peterson came from Wisconsin after the body of his
 half-brother, George Isacson.
 Oct. 15, 1886-----Died--Fredrick H., youngest son of Allen N. and Josie
 R. Adams--October 14--9months and 7 days.
 Oct. 29, 1886-----Father of Jens Strum of Ottawa, a very old man, died
 Tuesday of a complication of troubles.
 Dec. 17, 1886-----Child of Thomas Truelson--diphtheria.
 Dec. 17, 1886-----Young child of Gunder Johnson--lung fever.
 May 13, 1887-----Young daughter of Andrew Benson of Consumption. This is
 three children he has lost her of the same disease.
 July 22, 1887-----Wife of Thomas Truelson--T.B.
 Aug. 12, 1887-----Six weeks old child of Julius Retzlaff died of cholera
 infantum
 Aug. 12, 1887-----Four months old infant of Herb. Chamberlain, same.
 Sept. 16, 1887---Halvor Offigsbo, Sr. died at Ottawa last week, Monday.
 Feb. 3, 1888-----Stork Knudson Liland, accidental shooting while hunting.
 Feb. 17, 1888-----Mrs. A. V. Johnson near Romness--37 years old.
 Feb. 17, 1888-----George, son of Prof. Hodge, died Monday morning.
 July 6, 1888-----Suicide of Albert Lindsay--27--at Cooper Ranch.
 Aug. 10, 1888-----Mrs. Tande, 26, died of T.B. at H. P. Hammer's last night.
 She was conscious and same. She leaves four children.
 Aug. 24, 1888-----C. T. Whidden's little boy is dead of brain fever.
 Sept. 7, 1888-----Wm. Watne, age 30, died of Bright's Disease.
 Oct. 19, 1888-----Miss May Laurence at home of parents, taken east for burial.
 Jan. 18, 1889-----Mrs. Louise Hurd in Colorado.
 Jan. 25, 1889-----Son of Mrs. A. C. Root died at Chicago, returned and
 buried on the Willow farm.
 Mar. 8, 1889-----Mrs. Sadie A., age 30, wife of W. R. Whidden, died of
 pneumonia.
 Mar. 8, 1889-----O. K. Quamme's little son died of bronchitis.
 June 14, 1889-----Little son of E. M. Ayrea died, age 9 months, 4 days.
 Aug. 2, 1889-----Little baby of Marquardt's. Funeral Thursday.
 Aug. 2, 1889-----Mrs. A. T. Huso of Aneta--quick consumption.
 Aug. 29, 1889-----Baby Walks died.
 Aug. 29, 1889-----Mrs. Kari Flagstad, 65, summer complaint.
 Aug. 29, 1889-----J. C. Flynn baby--cholera morbus.
 Sept. 6, 1889-----Little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, died.

DEATHS--1890

- Jan. 17--Mrs. Paul Mesner died last Sunday, a few hours after giving birth to a child.
- Mar. 7--The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Montgomery died last Monday (abscess)
- Mar. 14--C.C. McDonald died Wed. (T.B.) was Landlord of Palace hotel. Leaves a daughter, Ava
- 4--Charles McDonald (obit elsewhere)
- 4--Erick J. Vesteren died Wed. from injuries received in runaway of his team.
- Apr. 18--Miss Carrie Risness, 19 years old died April 17, at her mother's home--(malarial fever). Lived in Griggs two years.
- May 2--The funeral of F.D. Fenner took place Wed. afternoon. He was buried at the burying ground west of town.
- May 9--Mrs. Adolph Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rube Belden, died Tues. night.
- May 30--4 year old son (Freddy) of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Retzlaff was accidentally shot by playmate.
- July 18--The four year old son of Peter Johnson died last night of diptheria.
- Aug. 29--The sad news reached Mrs. Chalmers last mail of the death and burial of her husband in Montana-----He was one of the first pioneers along the river and being poor with a large family has undergone many hardships.
- Oct. 3-- Charles, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Haskell (operation) Sept. 26.
- Nov. 14--Luella, 10 mos. old daughter of Mrs. M.L. Michaels--(bowels)

nee Agnes Rucke

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Sept. 6, 1889-----Baby of Mr. Sundberg, south of town.
Sept. 6, 1889-----Died, September 2, Blanche, 5 month old daughter of Sam Sansburn.
Sept. 27, 1889----Little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Isaacson--Inflammation of the bowels.
Dec. 20, 1889----Mr. Wagsness of Ottefy--consumption--wife and child left. Was postmaster and store keeper at Ottefy.
Mar. 7, 1890-----Infant daughter of J. H. Montgomery--abscess.
Mar. 14, 1890----C. C. McDonald--consumption--ran Palace.
Apr. 4, 1890-----Erick J. Vestern--run-away, broken back, etc.
Apr. 18, 1890----Miss Carrie Rusness (19)--congestion of brain and Malaria fever.
May 2, 1890-----F. D. Fenner died suddenly.
May 30, 1890-----Freddie Retzlaff, H. Retzlaff's son, 4 years old, accidentally shot by Orrie, 6 years, son of J. Retzlaff with an "unloaded" 32 Winchester rifle.
July 11, 1890----Nine-month old twin of Hon. Elmer Elliott, died of brain fever.
July 11, 1890----Agnes, 8, daughter of Rev. Quamme--membr. croup.
July 18, 1890----Son, 4, of Peter Johnson--malignant diphtheria.
July 25, 1890----Son, 4, of Rev. Lundebly of Lee--diphtheria.
Aug. 22, 1890----Mr. Chalmers died in Montana, Aug. 29, short Biography.
Oct. 3, 1890-----Three year old son of A. Haskell, drank lye when $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Operat. bad.
Nov. 14, 1890----Luella Elina, 10 month daughter of Mrs. M. L. Michaels, inflammation of bowels from teething.
Nov. 14, 1890----Lillie, eldest daughter of J. G. Brown--typhoid.
Jan. 16, 1891----Eleven months old son of C. E. Skarie--teething.
Jan. 23, 1891----J. N. Michaels in Colorado--T. B.
Jan. 30, 1891----Mrs. J. C. Hazard--pneumonia.
Mar. 13, 1891----Mrs. C. H. Owen--(cause not given) Enterprise.
Mar. 13, 1891----Mrs. Blackwell went to Sanborn for funeral of daughter of M. J. Davis.
Mar. 20, 1891----Since last week--oldest daughter of M. J. Davis of Sanborn died of congestion of lump and malignant sore throat.
Apr. 12, 1891----John Michaelis, 76, father-in-law of Carl Gartman, died Monday.
Apr. 17, 1891----B. C. Bound and DeForest Conant, both dead in British Columbia.
Apr. 24, 1891----Mrs. Charley Ladbury--quick consumption.
Apr. 24, 1891----Seventeen month old child of Herman Hovel.
May 1, 1891-----Otto Bucholtz, died suddenly.
May 15, 1891----Esper Johnson, living 5 miles west, sick one week--inflammation of bowels.
May 22, 1891----John Lande--63--Inflammation of stomach and bladder.
July 10, 1891----Willie Pratt, 13, son of George W. Pratt--enlargement of heart.
Aug. 21, 1891----Only son of Treas. Enger--measles-pneumonia.
Aug. 21, 1891----Mrs. Harmon of consumption, Cousin of Spenser.
Aug. 28, 1891----Eighteen month old daughter of Chas. Retzlaff--measles and cold.
Sept. 4, 1891----Miss Betsy Gimblett--heart (sister of Mrs. Chas. Hall)
Oct. 30, 1891----Thirteen month old baby girl of John E. Johnson--spasms.
Jan. 8, 1892-----Henry Hiller--exhaustion.
Jan. 22, 1892----M. L. Michaels in Texas--consumption.
Jan. 29, 1892----Miss Fannie Robison at Centralia, Washington--T. B.
Mar. 18, 1892----Mrs. Annie Fancher--after an operation for tumor.
Apr. 1, 1892----C. W. Blanchard, father-in-law of Western Houghton--cancer of liver.

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Apr. 1, 1892----Mrs. Will Stringer--2 daughters, 4 years and 6 weeks.
Apr. 1, 1892----Christina Lea, second daughter of C. A. Lea, 18 years old.
June 3, 1892----Mauley J. Davis--operation on leg and inflammation of
bowels.
June 3, 1892----Rier Anderson's son, Andrew--quick consumption.
June 17, 1892----Hattie, 9, daughter of Chas. Williams, died suddenly.
June 17, 1892----L. L. Hubbard at Kekoskee, Wisconsin, former Griggs
County resident.
July 8, 1892----Charley Glaspell, 25, inflammation of bowels.
July 8, 1892----Mrs. Robertson, 72, Mother of Mrs. Wm. Stewart.
July 15, 1892----Mrs. Ferdinand Fenner died last night, Inflammation of
bowels.
Aug. 12, 1892----Mrs. Otto Perchert--congestion of bowels.
Aug. 12, 1892----Mrs. John S. Byington, bride of one year, hemorage of lungs.
Aug. 12, 1892----Mrs. Olson, mother of Gilbert and Bent Olson, died Tues-
day of inflammation of bowels. She was nearly 80.
Sept. 9, 1892----Miss Agnes Hegne--typhoid--in Chicago.
Oct. 7, 1892----Infant son of H. S. Lyons--cholera infantum.
Oct. 7, 1892----Sixteen month old girl of T. E. Warner--cholera infantum.
Oct. 7, 1892----Cora Purinton, 16 years, bronchitis--I.e. T. B.
Oct. 14, 1892----Infant boy of John S. Olson--cholera infantum.
Oct. 21, 1892----Mrs. G. L. Virgo--inflammation of bowels-peritonitis.
Nov. 18, 1892----Two year old son of Rier Anderson--typho-malarial fever.
Dec. 9, 1892----Mrs. John N. Jorgenson--left two daughters and one son.

- Jan. 13--James Stewart of Helena--young man died last Sat. night (congestion of lungs)--interred at Cooperstown. Rev. Richard Hocking officiated.
- Feb. 3--A very sad and fatal accident occurred Wednesday. Ole Stromme and a neighbor were out hunting and the gun one of them was carrying was accidentally discharged, the charge taking effect in Mr. Stromme's leg. He died from the shock.
- . 17--Marcus Milton Robinson died yesterday morning at his home in this city of dropsy. Born in Ballville, Sandusky Co. Ohio, May 22 1834, and came to Anaconda from Dakota, where he resided a number of years. Mr. Robinson leaves a wife a daughter and two sons. (Anaconda, Mont.) Standard. The Robinsons were former Cooperstown residents.
- Mar. 10--We learn from the St. Clair (Mich.) Republican of the death of Miss Maria Rankin, formerly a Cooperstown resident.
- May 19--Grandma Brown, mother of J.W. and B.B. Brown, and Mrs. Zimmerman died Tuesday night at the grand old age of 88. Mrs. Brown is an old pioneer of Griggs County--The funeral took place at Congregational church Thurs. Rev. G.R. Searles officiating.
- May 26--(Romness) Mr. Simmerson, an old settler, died last Friday after a short illness. He was one of the first settlers on the Sheyenne River.
- Sept. 1--Died--Aug. 29, 1893 from stomach trouble and paralysis, Martha, wife of J.H. Van Voorhis, aged 59 years. Mrs. Van Voorhis was born in Alleghany Co. Penn. For the past eleven years she has lived in N. Dak. She came to this state, with her family, from Colorado. She leaves together with her husband, four children, two married daughters Mrs. Loughry of Pa. and Mrs. A.B. Cox of Sanborn, and an unmarried son and daughter at home. Funeral Conducted by Rev. O.P. Champlin.
- Sept. 22--A little baby boy, five and a half months old, belonging to Tollef Olson's family, died Monday morning from a complication of diseases. Rev. O.K. Quamme officiated at the funeral Tuesday.
- Oct. 6--Harry S. Lyons died yesterday at age of 32 from septic peritonitis. Leave wife and baby boy.
- Nov. 24--Death of Robert Nelson (Finsand) died Thurs. Morning, suffered from a tumor. Leaves wife and two children. Was a member of A.O.W.W. Lodge. Rev. O.P. Champlin will officiate at funeral services.
- Dec. 29--Funeral of Christian Zeimke, who died on last Friday at A. Fenners, where he has been living was from the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon. He was 78 years old and had been in a county a long time.

DEATHS—1894

- Jan. 12—At Mardell, Mrs. pertha Hendrickson, aunt of Andrew Carlson died Dec. 22—66 yrs. Buried in Swedish Lutheran Cemetery at Nelson schoolhouse.
- Feb. 16—Mrs. Thomas Gimblett died Tues night—convulsions.
- Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. C.A.Hall's baby girl died last week.
- Apr. 13—Peter H. Hammer--father of H.P.Hammer died Wed. eve at 65.
Leaves a widow and grown up family (asthma)
- May 4--Emma Johnson oldest daughter of C.H. Johnson (typhoid malaria)
- June 8--Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halvorson's 2 1/2 yr. child died May 30.
sick 3 weeks.
- July 27--Jack Albert (living 16 mi. W of Cooperstown) operation.
- Aug. 31--The six weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Dubois Newell died last Sunday from cholera infantum.
- Aug. 31--The little child of Ole K. Thune died in Kerr's drug store Saturday afternoon.
- Sept. 7--The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Iver Seim died last Saturday (cholera infantum)
- Sept. 7--Karnes Hegge is now clerking for W.C.Jimeson at the postoffice annex fruit and grocery store.
- Sept 21--Eilef Ellefson, aged 37 of Dover Tp. died Sept. 12.
- Oct. 12--Alvin V. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evers died Oct. 5--
aged over 8 months.
- Oct. 26--Ole Hogenson, single, in Jessie neighborhood, heart trouble.
- Nov. 2--Fatherinlaw of M. Simenson died Sat.--83 yrs.
- Nov. 20--Henry Retzlaff (suicide) leaves widow and four children.
Masonic funeral by Hope Masonic lodge.
- Dec. 21--A.E.Kingsley, age 84, came to Dakota about eight years ago.
Took a homestead. Leaves wife and six children.
- Jan. 4--Wm. Steinborn, 18 yr. old son of August Steinborn--bronchitis,
German minister officiated

Deaths--1895

- Feb. 1--Geo. W. Barnard, father of Mrs. H.P. Smart and Miss Frankie Barnard died at his home in Riverside, Cal. 63 yrs. old. Pneumonia. Left for Cal. about six years ago- was one of Griggs pioneer settlers.
- Mar. 15--Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanderson. April 26--John Stevens, 83, father of Julius Stevens died at home of Julius Stevens Wednesday.
- May 17--Wm. Detwiller (18 yrs). (heart)--son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Detwiller.
- May 17--Word was received at Cooperstown of the death of Dubois Newell, Tuesday, at Battle Creek, Mich.
- July 12--Ed Ness (killed by lightning) July 4.
- Aug. 2--Six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hare died Wednesday.
- Aug. 2--Christian Behm, 75, died Sunday.
- Aug. 16--Died Aug. 11, the week old infant of T.F. Robinson of Helena
- Nov. 1--John J. Strande, a brother of Mrs. John Oie, died Friday (typhoid fever)--39 yrs. old. Came to Griggs County in 1888.
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DEATHS--1896

- Jan. 24--3 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Richards died Fri. (Congestion of lungs).
- Feb. 14--12 mos. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McDermott Feb. 12. (Stomach)
- Mar. 13--The year old son of Register of Deeds Hans O. Lien died Saturday night (Measels)
- Mar. 27--Franklin N. Brown 36 yrs. died. Born in Michigan, a nephew of B.B. Brown.
- Mar. 27--Annie O. Gladland, of Romness, 21 years old died Mar. 17. (T.B.)
- Apr. 10--14 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fladland, Romness, died Saturday from paralysis.
- Apr. 10--Leo, 22 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Houghton died Saturday (scarletina)
- Apr. 10--Seven yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Berg died Thursday from complication of disorders.
- Apr. 17--Michel Retzlaff, father of Julius Retzlaff died Monday from complications. 77 yrs. old. Leaves widow and several grown up children.
- Apr. 17--Engen Mary Johnson, 18 yrs. (epilepsy) daughter of John E. and Sarah Johnson.
- May 8--Mrs. Gilbert Olson of Jessie died of lung fever.
- May 15--Clara Aarestad, (16 yrs) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Aarestad (T.B.)
- May 27--William Henry Boyd, 9 yrs. son of R.W. Boyd who lives about 18 miles nw of Cooperstown died Monday from pneumonia.
- June 26--James Alstad, 18, son of Postmaster Alstad at Ottawa, was killed by lightning, Monday.
- July 10--Elmer Joseph Monson, 3 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monson died Wednesday of croup.
- Aug. 7--We are informed that Lauritz Ueland who started for Norway several weeks ago, died two days before reaching Christiania.
- Aug. 21--Peter Fuglestad died Tuesday at the home of Andrew Watne. (T.B.)
- Sept 4--The only child of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Gunderson died Sat. at age of 14 months.
- Oct. 3--Oscar Nelson, living south of Cooperstown, died last Friday from enteritis at age of 24 years.
- Oct. 23--Died, Oct. 20, Alice, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson.
- Nov. 13--Wm. McMardie, 40 died (lung trouble) Leaves a widow and a 13 year old daughter.
- Dec. 18--Julia Qualey, 18 yrs. old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Qualey of Wardell (brain fever).

DEATHS--1897

- Jan. 27--William Koch, an old German settler living north east of town died Monday--68 yrs. old. Leaves a widow and one daughter--ailed all winter.
- Feb. 5--Mrs. Guro Odegard, wife of T.J.Odegard died Sun. night after a long illness--77 yrs--was mother of Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. W.C.Rukke and Mrs. Knud Thompson. Leaves husband and children.
- Feb. 26--Charles Williams, 43 yrs died from cancer of face, last Sunday. He leaves a widow and two children. Sermon preached by Rev. E.A.Burns of Methodist church.
- April 9--Mrs. SH.Bustrack died Sun. from cancer.
- April 9--August Arnt died Tues. from T.B--23 yrs.
- May 21--Mrs. August Johnson died at her home six miles southeast of town Saturday from lung trouble.
- May 21--W.C.Jimeson, Jr. son of Postmaster Jimeson died Thursday from pneumonia. Leaves a wife and 3 children.
- May 28--Karen Klubben, 15 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Klubben, living southeast of Cooperstown died from consumption Thursday.
- May 28--Inga Mattson, committed to Jamestown asylum in 1890 died May 9.
- June 11--James B. Cooper, eldest brother of T.J. and R.C.Cooper, died in Colorado Springs, Col. after an illness of some months May 31, 1897.
- June 18--Mrs. S.C.Gunderson died Fri. after 5 mos. illness. Leaves husband and 6 mos. daughter.
- Aug.13--5 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evers killed by getting under the wheels of a loaded wagon.
- Sept. 3--Gunder Everson, father of Miss Randy Gunderson died Sept. 1, at age of 69 yrs.
- Sept. 10--Mrs. John Ressler, Sr. died Tuesday. At Jamestown. Leaves husband and several children.
- Sept. 17--Anders M. Bakke, a farmer, living 23 mi. northeast of town died last Friday very suddenly.
- Sept. 17--Alfred, the 8 mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feender, died last Monday.
- Oct. 1--Rev. I. Lundebry of Bue died in St. Paul last Thurs. from the effects of an operation performed on him a few days previous. He leaves a wife and two daughters. His remains were brought back home and the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, the remains being followed by the largest procession of teams ever seen in this country.
- Oct. 1--The 2 mos. old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson died Tuesday.
- Oct. 1--The infant child of Mrs. Archie Gorthy was found dead in bed last Wednesday.
- Oct. 15--Mrs. Nels E. Nelson died Wed. Morning from typhoid fever.
- Oct. 23--Thomas G. Gimblett, 77 yrs. died. Among his children were Mrs. Geo. Newberry, Mrs. C.A.Hall, Mrs. J.M.Taylor, Mrs. W. Glasspell, Rev. W.H.Gimblett, and Thomas Gimblett. Interred at Cooperstown.
- Nov.5--Died--Mrs. May (Hagen) Gilbertson, 26 yrs. at her home six miles SE of Cooperstown.
- Nov. 13--Mrs. C.E.Hicks at her farm home east of town on Monday--with measles. Her baby died of measles too. Four children are left, the oldest 12.
- Nov. 19--Mrs. Fred J. Stone of the Palace Hotel died Nov. 18 from septic fever. Left a husband and two daughters.

- Dec. 3—Thor Serungard died from typhoid pneumonia at Devils Lake . Mr. Serungard was born in Gulbrandsdalen, Norway Mar. 31, and came with his parents to America in 1868. In 1882 he removed to Dakota, settling near Cooperstown from which place he removed in 1894 to Devils Lake. Leaves a wife and five children and also four brothers, Ole, Siver, Anton and John all of Cooperstown.
- . 17—Thomas Pederson, 32 yrs. died in south part of Griggs on Dec. 10. Leaves wife and adopted son. deceased came to these parts from Strum, Wisc. a few years back, and a few weeks ago filed on a claim in SW 1/4 of 34.
- Dec. 24—Adolph Ness, little son of Mr. and Mrs. N.A.Ness from measles and croup. Died Dec. 16 (one year and 9 mos.)

DEATHS--1898

- Mar. 25--S. S. Pound of Gallatin, an old settler, committed Suicide Sunday.
- Mar. 25--Mrs. Scot Vande Bogart died March 8 (child birth). Leaves a husband and five children.
- Apr. 1---Mrs. Annie Barteau (Vande Bogart) was born in Hillsdale, Columbia County, New York, May 4, 1861. In April 1884 she married W. S. Vande Bogart. She spent most of her time in Wisconsin and Dakota, spending first years in latter place. Last September the family moved to Zumbrota, Minnesota.
- Apr. 1---Dr. G. F. Hewell died at his home in Rochester, Wisc. March 25. He was born in Vermont in 1816. (Stroke)
- Apr. 1---Mrs. Hanna A. Hurd of Hannaford, Mother of Mrs. A. M. Sinclair, died March 29, at age of 77 years.
- Apr. 22--William Green, an old settler in county, 79 years old, died Apr. 14. He was born near Maline, New York in 1819. About 1844 he moved to Toronto Township, Canada where for about nine years his occupation consisted of sawing and farming. In 1844 he married Margaret Conels and in 1853 they moved to North Bruce some eighteen miles north of Lake Huron. After living at North Bruce over thirty years he moved to this state in 1885, near Dazey and in 1887 moved to Griggs. He leaves a wife and daughter.
- May 6---Mrs. O. Iverson died Monday. Mrs. Isabella Iverson was born in Norway, Dec. 28, 1836 and was over 62 years old at her death. In 1852 she came with her parents to America and settled near Belvidere, Ill. In 1856 she moved with her parents to Minnesota and in 1892 came to Cooperstown. Besides her husband she leaves three sons and two daughters--Mrs. Julius Stevens and Mrs. Anton Enger.
- May 6---J. G. White, an old settler in Griggs, died Thursday at Valley City. He leaves a wife and two daughters. (Asthma)
- May 6---Tom Trolson, one of the early settlers in Griggs coming in the early eighties, 41 years old, died Wednesday. He had a farm four miles southeast of town.
- May 13---Mrs. Andrew Sinclair (Florence Haskell) 24 years old, died May 8. Born at Osakis, Minn. and when a few years old she with her parents removed to Cooperstown. In August, 1896, she married Andrew Sinclair. (Childbirth). She leaves a husband and little daughter.
- July 22--Mrs. E. J. Guest died Thursday. Leaves a husband and seven children, the youngest, the only girl, four years old.
- Aug. 12--Mrs. Hyde (Mother of W. S. Hyde), 57 years, died Tuesday. She came to Griggs County last fall.
- Sept. 22--The sad death of Mrs. Wm. Church should be a big lesson for careless hunters who are in the habit of jumping in and out of buggies and other vehicles with loaded guns.
- Oct. 13--Andrew Magnuson (30) died Thursday at Ole Dahl home from peritonitis. He leaves a wife.
- Oct. 13--J. W. Houghton (71) father of the Houghton brothers, died at home of his son, Wilmo Oct. 6 from dropsy and old age. He was born Jan. 22, 1828 at Haldemand, Can. and married Maranda Button, Oct. 2, 1849. Eleven children is the result of this union--three girls and eight boys. Seven sons now live in Griggs. In ~~1844~~ 1858 he settled in St. Clair county and resided there until May 1896, when he came to Griggs where he has lived ever since.
- Nov. 3---(Under Hfd)--Mrs. Ole Fogderud was buried Tuesday. (Childbirth). Leaves a husband and two children.
- Dec. 1---Ole Laatvedt, a farmer living south of Cottonwood, died last Wednesday. He was 40 years old and leaves a family hearth.

. DEATHS--1899

- Jan. 12.--Eight months old son of Mr. & Mrs. A.E. Richardson died Friday. (Pneumonia)
- Feb. 23---(Under Gallatin) Mrs. H. Johnson died Wed. 80 years old.
- Mar. 9----Nels Opheim returned from Sheyenne Monday with the remains of Oscar Opheim; will be interred at Mardell.
- Mar. 9----Julius Stevens died Saturday. He was born in Norway in 1855 and was 43 years old. His mother died in Norway, and he with his father and the rest of the family came to the United States in 1872 and settled in Fillmore County, Minn. In 1879, he moved to Valley City and in 1883 to Cooperstown, where he has been engaged in the hardware business. In 1883 he married Julia B. Iverson and to this union four children were born: Ida, 15; Oliver, 14; Leo and Freddy. In 1885 Mr. Stevens was elected to the territorial legislature from this district being its first representative. He was a member of Griggs Lodge No. 13, A.O.U.W.
- Mar. 23---Mrs. Johanna Heggblad, an old lady living twelve miles east of town, died last Saturday.
- Apr. 6----Hans Lunde, 27, brother of R. S. Lunde died Friday. (Consumption) Interred in Westley Cemetery, Rev. Rasmussen officiated.
- Apr. 13---C. G. Lunde died Tuesday. (Suicide)
- Apr. 20---Mrs. W. H. Martin died from complications April 16. She was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, May 27, 1830. (69 years old) She has had ten children, seven living (four of them residents of Griggs). Have lived at Cooperstown ten years.
- Apr. 20---Mrs. Jorgen Soma, septic fever, died April 17. (Child birth ten days ago.)
- Apr. 27---Judge Charles H. Johnson (53 years old) died April 24. Civil War soldier. Leaves a wife and five children. (Pneumonia)
- Apr. 27---Mrs. Helena Halvorson Hammer, 70 years, died April 21. She was born in Norway, Oct. 17, 1828. Married Peter Christianson Hammer and was mother of ten children, six boys and four girls, all living. Karl, Anton and Paul reside at Farmington, Minn. Mrs. G. N. Siegner of Spooner, Wisc.; H. P. Hammer, Herman and Gilbert, Mrs. Skofstad, Mrs. E. E. Downe and Mrs. George Condy of Cooperstown. Nine years ago Mr. & Mrs. Hammer came to Cooperstown from Minnesota where they had lived eleven years since coming from Norway. Mrs. Hammer has been an invalid for eight years--the result of a fall.
- June 15---(Under Hannaford) Thomas Fluke died June 8. (Catarrh of Stomach) He was born in 1846 in Prince Edwards County, Canada. In 1887 he came to Dakota to make his home. Leaves a widow and seven children.
- Aug. 31---(Suicide) Alfred Larson, 42 years old and single, who worked on the railroad grade with O. A. Lindrot's crew drowned himself in Long Lake. Left a note----
- Aug. 31---Mrs. Gottfried Borchart died last Monday from consumption. Leaves a husband and six children.
- Sept. 7---From Carrington a telegram conveying news of death of Archie L. Bowden from heart failure, Monday. Leaves a wife and little daughter. Interred at Cooperstown, Rev. B. A. Burns officiating. He was born in Meadville, Penn. forty-one years ago last Dec. In 1884 he moved to Cooperstown and from two to three years was landlord of the Palace Hotel and was also engaged in the general mercantile business with C.C. Buck under the firm name of Bowden & Buck. Of later years he was in the general store business at Wimbledon until about two years ago, since which time he had been handling farms and buying stock.

- Sept. 7--Gertie, 13 year old daughter of Stephen Allen who lives about 28 miles northwest of Cooperstown, was killed Aug. 31 by falling from a load of hay.
- Sept. 28--Mrs. Wm. Stewart died Sunday. (Consumption) She was 39 years old. Leaves a husband and six children.
- Sept. 28--Mrs. George Gullickson, 53 years old, died following an operation.
- Oct. 26--Emma Ward, a teacher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Ward of Cooperstown, died Monday. She was born Sept. 29, 1880, and for the past few years has been a resident of Cooperstown.
- Nov. 2---Joseph Allen, for many years a resident of Griggs and who operated a farm in the Romness settlement, died of heart failure Monday.
- Nov. 16--Alfred Olson, 15 years old, died Wednesday. (Typhoid)
- Dec. 7---William Collins, 50 years and single, was killed while working on an elevator at Binford.
- Dec. 7---Mrs. Tollef Nordhougen died Tuesday from a general breakdown. Leaves a husband and several children.
- Dec. 28--Mrs. H. H. Helland died Thursday at her home two miles from Lake Jessie. She was 62 years old and leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter. Was interred in Westley Cemetery by Rev. A. A. Sather.

Christmas, Alone On Prairie, Initiation For Ole Anderson To Griggs County In 1887

This is another in a series of historical articles published in order to preserve better the facts of early Griggs county.

A Christmas spent alone in a 12x14-foot shanty, miles from the nearest neighbors with a blizzard raging wildly was North Dakota's introduction for Ole O. Anderson of Sutton.

Mr. Anderson came to Griggs county with his uncle, Hans O. Lein, early in 1886, but he declares he did not learn to know the new country until the following winter.

"I was hired to do the chores for the winter," Mr. Anderson said. "Since we had nothing but a sod barn in which to keep the cattle, my uncle planned to build a new barn. One day shortly before Christmas, he hitched a pair of oxen to the sleigh and started for Dazey, to get a load of lumber.

"He planned to make the trip in two days. But the next morning, a storm was under way. And it stormed for a whole week and he didn't get home until after Christmas.



OLE O. ANDERSON

"That was my first Christmas in North Dakota and believe me it was a lonesome one for a 16-year-old boy."

Mr. Anderson, who is now a member of the Griggs county Board of county commissioners, was born in Norway. He came to America with his parents at the age of five and they lived the next 15 years in Monroe county, Wisconsin.

He helped his uncle break up the prairie for fields and in addition to his work behind the plow he took care of most of the cooking.

"I was so tired many nights I went right to bed without a bite to eat," he declares.

Used Oxen

They hauled their grain to Hannaford with oxen. On one of those occasions, Mr. Anderson says, a storm came up and they failed to find shelter until four o'clock in the morning.

But hardships were not all, he remembers many a "good time at card parties and stag dances."

In the fall of 1895, Mr. Anderson was married to Anna Solberg and in the spring of 1897 they bought a farm in Mabel township. They have lived at that place since that time.

Mrs. Anderson Of Finley Dies

Finley, N. D.—Mrs. Gustav R. Anderson, long time resident of Steele county, died Tuesday in the home of a son, Syell C. Sampson, Grand Forks, eight days before her 68th birthday.

Services will be at 2 Monday in Finley Lutheran church, Rev. O. A. Jordahl officiating. Burial will be at Finley with Boe funeral home in charge.

Born at Cobb, Wis., July 25, 1883, Mrs. Anderson came to Steele county with her parents at the age of 16 and was married to Peter R. Sampson in 1900. He died in 1923 and in 1932 she was married to Mr. Anderson.

She also leaves four other sons, Roy, Cecil, Attley and Lester, all of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Lorraine) Eide, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Lawrence (Esther) Bjugstad, Jessie, N. D.; five stepsons, Clarence Anderson, Rogers, N. D., Harold of Whitefish, Mont., Ferdie of Williston, N. D., Elwood of Los Angeles, and Vernon of Seattle, Wash.

A stepdaughter, Mrs. Melvin Boe, Bagley, Minn.; three brothers, Oscar Peterson, Portland, N. D., Alvin and Clarence Peterson of Los Angeles; four sisters, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Deer River, Minn., Mrs. Ted Ohnsager, Seattle, Mrs. Albin Carlson, Finley, and Mrs. Ener Carlson, Harvey, N. D.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son preceded her in death. A brother was killed in World war I.

Mrs. Arneson Dies In Sharon

Cooperstown, N. D. — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Arneson, 75, of Cooperstown, who died Thursday in a Sharon, N. D., hospital, will be at 2 p. m. Monday in Sheyenne Valley Lutheran church, Rev. E. T. Fryand officiating.

Pallbearers will be Harry Eide, Henry Hanson, Richard Qually, Norman Ophiem and Theodore and Kenneth Monson. The body is in S. J. Quam funeral home here.

Mary Halvorson was born Feb. 19, 1871, in Ettrick, Wis., and came here with her parents as a small child. She was married to Arne J. Arneson here Oct. 15, 1894. He died in 1917.

Survivors are two sons, Albin M. and Clarence S., both of Cooperstown; two daughters, Mrs. Helmer Hilstad, Sharon, and Mrs. F. E. Berger, Minneapolis, and a sister, Siverina Halvorson, Cooperstown.

WHAT'S YOUR GUESS?



Can you identify the above picture from the Sentinel-Courier files? To the person submitting the first card or letter (telephone calls will not count) giving the correct name, a year's subscription to the Sentinel-Courier will be awarded.

A. E. F. CAPTAIN PICKS HIS BRIDE FROM COOPERSTOWN

Miss Lilliann Blackwell Weds William H. Dial—Settings for the Wedding Are Exceptionally Attractive—Couple Will Live in Akron, Ohio.

Jonquils, ferns and pink roses, simply arranged thruout the rooms in home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackwell, parents of the bride, formed very pretty setting for the wedding of Miss Lilliann Jane Blackwell and Mr. William H. Dial, which was solemnized at noon on Wednesday, February eighteenth. An improvised altar had been arranged in the reception hall, and before this the bridal party stood while Reverend Mr. Bennett read the double ring marriage service.

Miss Esther Glasoe very sweetly sang "Beauteous Night" and then, as she played the Mendelssohn Wedding March, Miss Lilliann, attended by her sister, Miss Ruth, descended the stairs and was met by Mr. Dial and his attendant, Hollis Blackwell, brother of the bride. The bride wore a lovely gown of white organdie and lace and her bouquet was a shower of pink roses and freesia. Miss Ruth, attired in gown of malze chiffon, carried a cluster bouquet of daffodils and fern.

After the wedding service, a four-course luncheon was served. The table was daintily decorated with sprays of smilax, yellow candles and a center of jonquils with a Kewpie bride and groom therein ensconced. Unique and very pretty little place cards, painted by Miss Ruth, were used. During the luncheon Victrola music was played, and Miss Glasoe sang several songs.

Of unusual sincerity and warmth are the congratulations and good wishes which friends within and without this community shower upon Mr. and Mrs. Dial, who left on the evening train for visits in Minneapolis and Chicago.

MRS. NELLIE E. BARNARD DEAD

Former Citizen of Griggs County
Passes Away at Denver,
Colorado. 1908

The many old-time friends in Cooperstown and Griggs county of Mrs. Nellie E. Barnard, sister of Hon. R. C. Cooper of this city, will regret to hear of her death which occurred at her home in Denver, Colo., Monday night of this week. Mrs. Barnard has been in poor health for two years and was in the sanitarium until last fall when feeling better she returned to her home. Four weeks ago she was taken very sick and has gradually failed from that time. The real cause of her death was tumor of the liver. Mrs. Barnard received a very severe shock many years ago while out in a severe blizzard one night, being lost in the storm, and never really recovered from that shock. She and her husband came to Griggs county in 1881 and were among the first settlers here. About 1887 they moved to California and Mr. Barnard died at Los Angeles about 14 years ago, the family then moved to Colorado where they have lived ever since. Two children survive her, George and Emma. The deceased was born in 1843 and would have been 65 years old in April of this year. Mrs. Barnard was a devout Christian woman, devoting the early years of her life to the building up of church work at Cooperstown and helped to build the present Congregational church of which she was a member at that time. She had a large circle of friends and her home was a hospitable one where the friends and neighbors used to gather to enjoy its genial warmth and hospitality. The old homestead is three miles east of town and is now owned by Mrs. Thea Upton. In the passing away of this estimable lady the children lose a loving parent, the relatives and nation a splendid specimen of American motherhood.

Mrs. Bemis, Pioneer, Teacher, Dies At 89

Cooperstown, N. D.—Funeral services for Mrs. Wetha Bemis, 89, pioneer Steele county school teacher who died at her Greenview township homestead Thursday, will be in the Presbyterian church here at 2 p. m. Saturday, Rev. W. Ray Radloff officiating.

Born Sept. 8, 1856, at Darlington, Wis. Mrs. Bemis was married to Henry A. Bemis there in 1876. The couple came to North Dakota in 1882, homesteading on the farm at Greenview. Mr. Bemis died in 1929. Active in civic affairs, Mrs. Bemis taught school in this area for 29 years.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Porterville of Cooperstown, and two sons, Melvin H., Minneapolis, and Byron M. Bemis of Finley, N. D.

The S. J. Quam funeral home is in charge. Burial will be in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Blackwell, Drummer Boy of Civil War Days, Dead

Charles E. Blackwell, 1308 Douglas avenue, who went into the Union army when 14 years old as a drummer boy, died at his home today. He was 71 years old, and was a member of Zion commandery and the Loyal Legion of the United States. Mr. Blackwell was a resident of North Dakota for many years, where he was engaged in the lumber business. Before going to North Dakota he lived in Minneapolis and returned to this city about a year ago. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. Hannah Bye Services Friday

Services for Mrs. Hannah Bye, resident of Fargo five years and formerly of Galesburg and Hunter, N. D., will be at 2 Friday in Storöhl Lutheran church near Galesburg, Rev. Manley Gjerde officiating.

Marie Ann Norby and three granddaughters, Imogene, Joyce and Dorothy will sing, with Mrs. Joseph Moen as organist.

Pallbearers will be Robert Kylo, Herbert Halvorson, Otto Moen, Peder Paulson, Tony Erickson and George Baldock. Honorary pallbearers will be Julius and John Kylo, Albert Norby, Edwin Thompson, Otto Justad and Martin Stockmoe.

Burial will be in the church cemetery with O. J. Hanson funeral home in charge.



Mrs. Bye

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Dr. C. L.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES END; WAS A SHOCK TO ALL

Passed Away Monday Evening on Way From Home to His Office.

PIONEER DOCTOR HERE

Remains to Eau Claire, Wis., for Burial; Has Three Children.

Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church at 1:30 this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. Estrem officiating. The remains will be taken to Eau Claire, Wis., for burial this afternoon.

Dr. Brimi is dead, carried out of life so quickly as to liken that interval between his apparent health and death to a flash.

On Monday night, following an evening at home with his three children, while Mrs. Brimi was in attendance at the Parent-Teachers' meeting at the school house, he left home at about 10 o'clock for his office, apparently to replenish the furnace fire there. He never reached his office. He got as far as the Benson photo studio and residence, which is next door to his office. Mr. Benson, while in the act of locking the door, pushed open the storm door, to observe that Dr. Brimi was standing there. "I'm a very sick man; let me come in," Mr. Benson says were the last words spoken by the doctor. He helped himself almost inside the house when he placed his

for support and fell to the floor. Help was immediately summoned, Dr. Reese, who is caring for the practice of Dr. Westley in his absence, and who, also, was a school mate of Dr. Brimi's, arriving within ten minutes of the time he fell. Though all possible restoratives were resorted to, there was no evidence of life. Dr. Truscott of Binford, deputy coroner under Dr. Brimi, was summoned and agreed with Dr. Reese that the cause of death was heart failure.

None knew that Dr. Brimi had been at any time troubled by his heart. However, he had told Mrs. Brimi at one time that he did not have as strong a heart as he might. But it is certain that his condition was never such as to cause him any alarm. He had been very energetic and apparently strong of body in every respect. But it is known that he realized throughout Monday night that his heart was not functioning as it ought.

He returned about six o'clock in the evening from a call at Hannaford, visited with I. D. Allen, who was making a clock repair at his office, and went home to supper. During the visit with Mr. Allen there was no hint that the doctor was feeling other than his usual self, nor was there evidence of illness at his supper.

Upon the departure of Mrs. Brimi for the meeting at the school house the doctor entered into an evening of play and entertainment with his children, Betty, age 9, Robert, age 6, and William, a little over two years of age. The children have since told of occurrences at home which indicate that not all was well with their father, though they thought nothing of it then. The doctor had groaned twice or three times during the evening, and once used his stethoscope to study his heart action. With the children away in bed he announced that he was going to his office to look after the furnace fire, urged them not to be afraid and that their mother would be home very soon. His leaving in this manner was not at all unusual, but there is the chance that, while he did have his furnace to look after, he was urged to leave more for the reason that he desired to get to his office where he could obtain some stimulant for the heart. All that is known of that walk from home to his office, a distance of less than three blocks, has been written.

It is difficult to suggest another of this community whose death might bring as deep a sorrow as fell over the people when the word that Dr. Brimi was dead was drifted about. For twenty-seven years he has been a constant resident of Cooperstown, a fine character respected and loved on every hand. And then, carried away as he was, without a word of warning, with only forty-seven years of life behind him and the best part

of his life before him, was a visitation such as the community never before has known. In many a home, not alone his own, men and women wept. And with them the children were stilled. Here was a death that even the children observed in more than the casual way. Here was a death which was a severe and personal loss to hundreds. Twenty-seven years of activity as a citizen and as a doctor had not, then, been wasted years, but years in which he had done much to serve, ease and make happy those with whom he came in contact. Words to not respond at an hour like this to give expression to the true feeling of the whole community,—one of sympathy to the wife and children in their loss and of realization that we have all lost heavily in this passing.

Carl Linneaus Brimi was born at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on April 9, 1876, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Brimi. At Eau Claire he attended the grade schools and high school, but did not finish the high school work before entering Rush Medical College, Chicago, to study for the career which was to be his. He graduated from that college in 1897, following which he spent several months as an interne there.

In January following the year of his graduation, he came to Cooperstown and established himself in his profession. That and the several years which followed did not hold for him in his work the conveniences which are available today. It was in those years that the life of a country doctor called for the greatest sacrifices from the man. Those sacrifices Dr. Brimi made. Long hours on the prairie, in bitter cold, behind a team of horses, with surroundings all strange, were only a few of the discomforts which he had to encounter. From the very time of his establishing here he has been recognized as an able physician, and there are hundreds of homes which have been made the happier in dark hours through the confidence inspired in the thought "Brimi is here." His work had won him a very fine practice.

On June 28, 1904, Dr. Brimi was married to Miss Elizabeth Ann

Manke, who had been in Cooperstown several years. To this union the three children, who have been named in an earlier paragraph, were born. The family was a great delight to the doctor, and the hours with his children were daily looked forward to by him. In this case Death robs a home of a parent who was very much a part of the life of each occupant of that home, and seems to rob them at an hour when he was most needed.

During the recent world war Dr. Brimi offered his services to the government and was stationed at Fort Riley and Camp Dodge.

Those frightening explosions you may have heard — or heard of

The Truth About the "Sonic Boom"

Condensed from The Saturday Evening Post

Corey Ford

Dick Johnson - over

ON JANUARY 6, 1951, at 11:08 a.m., Los Angeles was rocked by a mysterious explosion. Investigation revealed no sign of a dynamited building or shattered gas main.

A similar unaccountable explosion occurred in Dallas, on February 25, 1952. The sheriff's department promptly instituted a search for some skulking nihilist believed responsible for four previous blasts that had terrified the city.

During the ensuing months the elusive "ghost bomb" — the newspapers already had a name for it — struck other communities from coast to coast without warning. Houses were jolted in the San Francisco area, and the frightened occupants were convinced that an earthquake had occurred. Nassau County in New York suffered a near-panic when the eerie missile exploded over Long Island with "thunderous force."

Chicago was the victim of a mid-morning explosion that started wild rumors of a fallen flying saucer. Tacoma, Wash., reported plate-glass windows broken; Ottawa, Canada, was hit with such concussion that plaster showered down over housewives working in their kitchens; when Boston was shaken, sight-seers in search of a crashed airliner caused one of the worst traffic jams in history.

What our startled cities have been hearing — a sound we must be prepared to hear more and more from now on — is the so-called sonic boom, latest and least understood phenomenon of the air age we live in. When a jet airplane flies faster than the speed of sound, it sets in motion an impulse similar to the bow wave of a motorboat. The plane may be eight miles high and invisible to the naked eye — a fact which accounts for much of the ghost-

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craft never anticipated the possibility that the shock waves would have any such explosive effect. Aeronautical experts were as baffled as the rest of the public by the early newspaper scareheads about the ghost bomb. The solution of the mystery was accidental.

In March 1950, Lt. Col. Richard Johnson was performing a routine series of experimental dives at Wright Air Development Center near Dayton, Ohio. He was flying the F-86A, entering his dives at 43,000 feet. In order to establish the same path on each dive, a radar-tracking technique was used. After the first dive, the radar operator called Colonel Johnson abruptly and requested him to terminate his mission; there had been an explosion inside the radar shack. A lengthy investigation failed to reveal any sign of damage.

Again Johnson dived his F-86A through the sonic barrier, and again the bewildered radar operator reported an explosion and asked him to land. By this time, Johnson and other observers had begun to suspect a connection between the dives and the blasts. He made four more tests along the same dive path; four more explosions resulted.

Colonel Johnson returned to his home in a near-by suburb, where he found his wife pacing the sidewalk excitedly in front of their house. While he'd been off flying today, she informed him, the neighborhood had been rocked by six separate dynamite blasts, and local police and fire departments were searching high

and low for the guilty party. Colonel Johnson mumbled something about hoping they'd apprehend the miscreant promptly, and slunk indoors.

Today official Air Force tests are conducted over the desert or open water, and any eager jet jockey who attempts a sonic buzz job over a populated district is subject to severe disciplinary action.

There have been no known cases of adverse physiological effects on human beings from the sonic boom, save from fright or shock. There have been instances of harm to livestock panicked by the sudden blast. At a poultry farm in the West, a sonic boom caused several hundred chickens to pile up in a corner of the pen and smother to death. Cattle on the range have been stampeded, gashing themselves against barbed wire. Losses have been reported by the owners of mink farms, when the nervous females, alarmed by the boom, killed their young.

On one point all the experts agree: the sonic boom is here to stay. Flight regulations can control its force, but there is no way to eliminate it completely. A boom generated in a shallow dive has been heard as far as 50 miles away.

The aviation industry and the Air Force are taking every possible precaution to prevent unnecessary trouble for communities. The most serious danger lies in panic. Instead of fearing the sonic boom, they urge, the public should hail the sound as convincing proof that we have modern aircraft.

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Pioneer Builder Dies

A man whose life and deeds have been indissolubly linked with the development and progress of Griggs county is lost to the people in the death of Halvor P. Hammer. No single man, probably, has had larger or more far-reaching contacts with the people of this section in which he played such a large part as a builder. His death is widely mourned and his passing takes from the community a man whose life has been closely woven into its fabric.

Mr. Hammer well typified and glorified a kind of pioneer to which this country will be forever indebted. It was through the vision of him and his kind that this land has been transformed from the unbroken wilderness and prairie into its present state. In doing so he created a large personal fortune, but that was only incidental to his interest in the work in which he led.



HALVOR P. HAMMER

His life has been one such as of which story books tell. A poor and penniless Norse immigrant he selected the new Northwest, with many others of his kind, as a place to make his home and fortune. He succeeded admirably in attaining the goal to which he aspired. From homesteading and farming he branched out into various phases of business, and his success was for years a by-word over a large territory. Late years and a depression robbed him of the fruits of earlier toil, but not of the pride and memory of ac-

complishment while it was being created.

Though his business connection included practically all kinds found within the county, his first and foremost business of farming held his greatest interest. In it he excelled to a great degree and his efforts won him state and national recognition.

All that H. P. Hammer accomplished during the unusually full years which comprised his span of life was made in spite of early handicaps of poverty, lack of education and want of opportunity, except that which his own ingenuity and resource created for himself. He was in every sense a self-made man, and one to whom many with far more auspicious beginnings looked often for advice and help.

In his business dealings he made an enviable reputation for his honesty and integrity. In his prosperous years he was ever ready to aid the deserving, and many have been helped through his efforts.

In his passing the city and county has lost a man whose activity and influence have made for him a permanent place in its history. It is a niche such as few of its citizens will occupy, whether that occupancy is considered in the light of the living or in the place reserved for its honored and revered dead.

Leading Figure In History Of Griggs Is Dead

Hundreds Pay Tribute Monday To H. P. Hammer at Rites Held In City

Resided Here 50 Years

Was Outstanding In Various Fields Of Activity In This Section

Hundreds of friends and neighbors of Halvor P. Hammer, paid tribute to a dominant figure in the development of Cooperstown, Griggs county and central North Dakota Monday afternoon as funeral services were held for one who had served as leader in this section for half a century.

The services were held in the Cooperstown Lutheran church where so many gathered that scores were turned away. Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiated.

Mr. Hammer died at his home here 8 o'clock last Friday morning as the result of two paralytic strokes suffered earlier in the week.

Been Here 50 Years

Since the spring of 1882—fifty years ago when Mr. Hammer settled on a homestead near Lee post-office, then located about 20 miles north of the present site of Cooperstown—has the name of H. P. Hammer been a vital part of the history of this section.

Engaging in farming at that point for four years, Mr. Hammer moved to Cooperstown in 1886 and purchased the livery stable from the Green Mountain Stock Ranching company and also a meat market from Julius Retzlaff.

These ventures were the beginning of a long and varied business career that saw Mr. Hammer active in the general mercantile business, banking, real estate, farming, stock-raising and other activities.

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Celebrated Pitcher Returns For A Visit 1942

Chet Hoar, celebrated hero of Cooperstown's early baseball history, whose flaming fast ball and superb control wrote many a dizzy chapter of victory into diamond annals, this week came back to the old lair where he gained his fame.

Now a resident of Pasadena, Cal., he and Mrs. Hoar, a sister of Mrs. Theo. A. Marquardt, were guests at the Marquardt home in this city from Saturday until Wednesday. They were enroute to their home on the coast after visiting in Minnesota.

Thus, after 40 years, the man who made baseball in Cooperstown, once again trod the streets and walks along which his name has become a legend.

For many a great baseball player and many a great pitcher has been written into the records of baseball in this community, from the mighty Hugh McDaniels, to the recent remembered figure of Floyd Stromme.

But in that vast array stands out the name of Chet Hoar, the invincible hurler to whom all hitters looked like the Great American Out. Hoar, whose fireball was a burning white streak across the plate,

whose curve was a dizzy, slashing swerve, whose control was the supreme perfection of pitching art. Hoar, the shut-out king. Hoar, the invincible.

In Cooperstown, Hoar recalled that Cooperstown once beat the Fargo team of the old Northern league two times in one day and shut them out both times. He recalled how the team won the state championship at Devils Lake, how it traveled on lengthy trips into southern Minnesota, meeting all comers.

A quiet, retiring person, the former ace whom old timers swear was as good as any pitcher in baseball, spoke in a low, subdued voice that seemed to be habitual with him. His eyes, though he is now past sixty, are still bright and keen, but age and hard work have taken the spring from his legs. He operates a transfer line in Pasadena now. Lean and muscular, he stands a little over six feet and even at his present age, the pitcher's build is still very apparent.

In the Sentinel-Courier office, he enjoyed chatting with friends who

came, hearing that he was in town. Particularly did he enjoy reading the old files of 40 years ago. He remembered a game played with Wheatland which was written up in the July 12, 1900, issue of the Courier. He remembered lots of things.

While walking down the street on Tuesday, he met a group of young fellows whom he did not know. But as he passed, he heard one of them remark to the others in a whispered voice, "That's Chet Hoare."

He keeps upon the game. He knew all about Bob Feller, sensational young hurler of the Cleveland Indians, and he kept track of Floyd Stromme after seeing his name in the papers, not knowing he was from Cooperstown.

He recalled how people came from miles around with horse and buggy to see the baseball games. He remembered with pride his great catcher, Tamber, who slid off the freights every spring and always mysteriously disappeared when the season was over.

Not least, of course, was his joy in renewing old acquaintances, and in meeting the second generation wearing the old, familiar names.

Hadlock Dies In McVille Monday 1940

Came From New York State; Was Once Employed By Publishing Company

William Hadlock, Lenora township farmer, who had been a resident of Griggs county since 1909, died at the McVille hospital Monday from a heart attack.

Hadlock was born in New York state, and on Nov. 4, 1909, was married to Anna Mattson at South Bend, Ind.

He farmed in Griggs until 1926, when he went to Minneapolis and resided there until 1932. He was employed in the Twin Cities by the Webb Publishing company.

He returned here in 1932 and had been living here since.

Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Olivi van Hoensen of Catton, N. Y. Mrs. Hadlock has a brother, Jens Mattson, at McVille.

Rites were scheduled for Friday.

Tom Halvorson Is Buried Tuesday 1940

Last rites for Tom Halvorson, resident of this community for many years, were held in the Cooperstown Lutheran church Tuesday following his death Sunday in the McVille hospital. Rev. P. H. Holm-Jensen officiated at the rites.

Since 1904, Halvorson had counted this community his home. A single man, he worked mostly as a farm laborer and at various times followed the carpenter's trade.

He was born April 7, 1881, in Norway and came to this country as a young man. He had only one known relative in the United States, this being a cousin, Austin Berg, of Cloquet, Minn.

He had been in the hospital for three weeks preceding his death. Interment was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

1934 **Pioneer Griggs Lady Dies On West Coast** *Sentinel*

Griggs county friends have received word of the death at Roseberg, Ore., on October 9, of Mrs. Fred Hodgman, one of the early day residents of this county. Death occurred at Roseberg and resulted from a stroke. Mrs. Hodgman had been making her home with a daughter at Myrtle Creek, Ore.

The Hodgmans were early residents of the county and homesteaded about four miles north of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Hareland Of Hannaford Is Dead

Mrs. Ludvig Hareland of Hannaford, died on Thursday of last week after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday of this week at the Hannaford Lutheran church, with Rev. E. O. Lee officiating.

She and her family lived east of Hannaford a short distance until a few years ago when they moved into the village. She has lived there since.

She was 52 years old. Recently she suffered repeated strokes.

Her husband and children survive.

Mrs. Etho Husel Instantly Killed in Farm Accident

Meets Death While Helping
Husband and Son Saw
Wood at Farm.

Funeral Held on Tuesday

Leaves Husband and Three
Sons to Mourn Over
Tragic Passing.

A tragedy which prostrated members of her family and shocked the entire county occurred at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Etho Husel last Saturday when Mrs. Husel was instantly killed while helping her husband and son saw wood with a circle saw. Mrs. Husel was struck in three places with parts of the broken saw blade, one part striking her in the forehead and cutting a fatal gash down across her face and neck. Another piece struck her in the chest while the third caused a gapping wound in her arm.

Mrs. Husel had been assisting her husband, who had been ailing, with farm work during the morning. Part of the morning was spent in grinding feed, following which they decided to saw into stove lengths several fallen trees. The three were engaged in this work and had sawed two of the timbers.

Examines Saw

Believing that the saw was not functioning properly Mr. Husel stopped the machinery and made a thorough inspection of it, testing the boxes for tightness, the shaft, etc. Everything seemed in good order and two more trees were sawed and then the third tree was lifted to the saw. Less than three inches into the wood the saw broke, the shattered pieces striking Mrs. Husel, causing her instantaneous death. Mr. Husel saw her fall, stopped the machinery and rushed to town for a physician. Death had been instantaneous, however.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church in Cooperstown, in which deceased was an ardent worker, on Tuesday of this week with Rev. D. D. Jansen of Jamestown officiating, after short services had been held from the home. Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery. Pall bearers were Ed Lempich, M. E. Wilkinson, Carl Kruschwitz, Geo. H. Johnston, Alfred Retzlaff and Matt Bendickson.

Obituary

Elsie Theresa Pfeifer was born on February 7, 1898, in Waterville, Minn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pfeifer. In 1901 the family moved to Delamere, this state, four years later moving to Jessie where she grew up and received her education.

On January 1, 1919, she was united in marriage to Etho J. Husel, living here one year, near Jessie the following year, and near Finley another year, when they moved to the Husel farm south of Cooperstown where they have lived since. Three boys were born, Raymond, 15; Donald, 6 and Harold, 4. They with her sorrowed husband, survive, as well as five brothers and six sisters; Ben of Chicago; Mrs. Frank Zimmerli, Jessie; Harry, Crookston, Minn.; Mrs. Joe Moraski, Kansasville, Wis.; Mrs. R. L. Cronk, Fargo; Caroline, Seattle, Wash.; Agnes, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. D. C. McAllister, Seattle, Wash.; Melvin, Fargo; Joseph, Moorhead; Al, Chicago. Both parents and one sister preceded her in death.

Out-of-town attendants at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Husel and Betty of Fargo; Gertrude A. Pfeifer of Bismarck, Mrs. J. R. Law of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pfeifer of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cronk of Fargo, Ed. Crist and S. F. Wankel of LaMoure, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wankel of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bjerken of Fargo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfeifer and Delaine and Vernon of Crookston, Minn.

Brother Of Fargoan '45 Dies At Cooperstown

George C. Hartman of Cooperstown, N. D., brother of Mrs. Anna M. King, 813 Ninth st S, Fargo, died Saturday in Cooperstown. A pioneer settler of Mable township, near Sutton, N. D., he was born June 15, 1861, in Wesley, Ontario. Feb. 23, 1895, he was married to the former Maude Sprague in Cooperstown. Surviving besides Mrs. King, are his wife, three sons, David J., of Glendale, Calif.; Robert S., of Taft, Calif., and Tom S., of Cooperstown, and a brother, Henry A. Hartman of Jackson, Mich.

Funeral services will be today in the Cooperstown Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. (MWT), Rev. W. Ray Radloff officiating. Burial will be in the Hartman memorial cemetery.

William H. Hadlock.

William H. Hadlock, age 58 years, 5 months and 2 days, died at Joplin, Montana, Dec. 6, 1916.

Mr. Hadlock was born July 4, 1858, near Darlington, Wisconsin. In 1881 he came to Barnes county as a pioneer, and to Griggs county in the fall of 1896, making his home here until a few years ago, when he removed to Montana, where he resided until the time of his death.

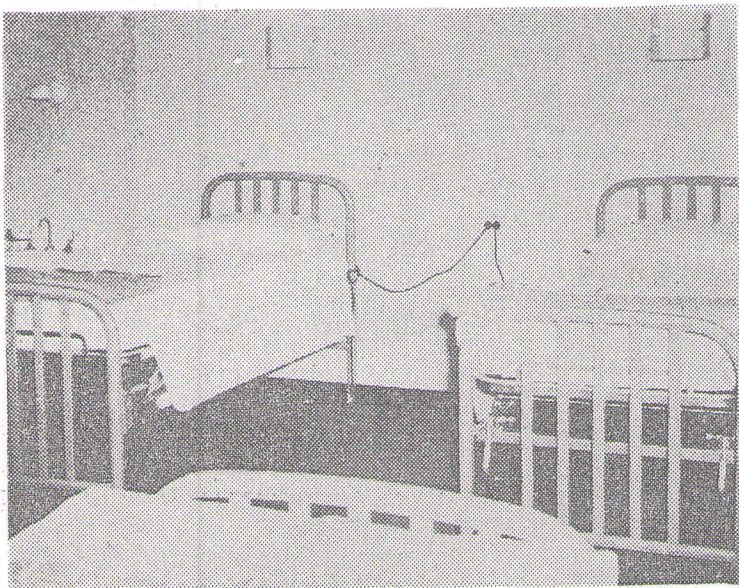
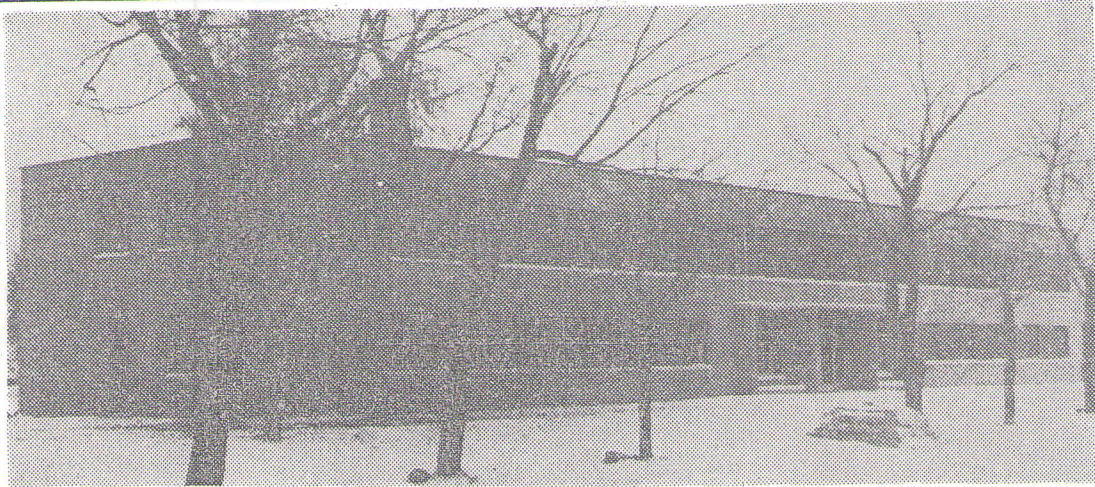
Mr. Hadlock served Griggs county as county commissioner for two terms, resigning from the board at the time of his removal to Montana. He was always honest, faithful and conscientious in the performance of his public duties and as a friend and neighbor was universally liked and respected. His numerous old time friends and acquaintances in this county will regret exceedingly his taking away.

Deceased is survived by one brother, R. M. Hadlock, and three sisters, Mrs. Weltha Bemis of Cooperstown, N. D.; Mrs. Frank Wilson, Joplin, Mont.; and Mrs. James Wright, Hampshire, Wyoming.

Services were held over the remains at Valley City on Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the Valley City cemetery.

Valley City Courier: William Hadlock, a former citizen of Griggs county, and some years ago a member of the Griggs county board of county commissioners, died very suddenly at Joplin, Mont., last Friday. The deceased was walking across the street and at once pitched forward and died from heart failure. He was unmarried and was engaged at farming. The remains were brought to Valley City Sunday morning by his sister, Mrs. Weltha Bemis, of Cooperstown, and Reese Hadlock, a brother, from Joplin. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. C. Lyon officiating. Interment was made in Woodbine cemetery alongside of his mother, who died some years ago. Many of our old time citizens remember the deceased. Wm. Hadlock was a man of very few words, but one of strong friendship for those whom he called friend.

Died Dec 6, 1916
Percy Tribshaw
Ed.



THE GRIGGS COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, a \$450,000, 26-bed hospital, was opened last Thursday at Cooperstown, N. D. The exterior photo was taken by Jarrett Studio, Cooperstown, and the picture of the hospital room by Alan E. Frigaard of Cooperstown.

Open \$450,000 Hospital At Cooperstown

Special To The Fargo Forum

Cooperstown, N. D.—The \$450,000 Griggs county Community hospital was opened here Thursday after receiving state health department approval.

The 26-bed hospital, for which bids were let in the spring of 1948, began operation without special ceremonies. E. S. Berdahl of rural Cooperstown was the first patient, with three others being admitted by afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Mack is administrator and superintendent of nurses. There are seven nurses at present of 14 employees.

Dr. K. M. Wakefield, who came here a month ago from Winnipeg, will be joined this weekend by Dr. W. L. Fennell, also of Winnipeg.

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Opening of the hospital culminates plans of many years. Of the cost, county residents contributed more than \$314,000, much of it coming from operation of the Cooperstown non-profit, monopoly liquor store. The federal government furnished the balance.

E. S. Arneson is president of the Griggs County Hospital association. Other executive board members are Ed Reitan, vice president, Carl Johnson, treasurer, and Tupper Howden, secretary.

It Has Had Noted Publishers

Newspaper At Cooperstown 75 Years Old

BY A STAFF WRITER

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (AP) — The Griggs County Sentinel-Courier is 75 years old, and its present owners are planning a birthday party soon.

The weekly newspaper has had several distinctions, Mrs. G. J. Frigaard, wife of the publisher and a columnist for the paper, said.

The newspaper was founded by a man who later purchased the Detroit Free Press in Michigan, one of the nation's better known newspapers. He was Edward D. Stair, who in addition to his newspaper career was a nationally known financier.

And two of the newspapers' editors later served for years in the United States Congress.

One was Gerald P. Nye, a United States senator from North Dakota for 20 years.

The other was James H. Sinclair, who had been a manager of the Griggs County Sentinel, which along with the Cooperstown Courier became the present newspaper. Sinclair, who died in 1943, was a representative from North Dakota 2nd District for 16 years, until his defeat in 1934.

"The paper had another distinction too," Mrs. Frigaard said, in mulling over the institution's history.

"In the early days of statehood it was the official state newspaper for the publishing of 'estrays' notices, which announced that a valuable, domestic animal had been found.

For a few years before the turn of the century, a person who found such an animal was required by state law to publish a notice of the find three times in a weekly newspaper in the area. If the animal was not claimed, it was the duty of the newspaper to publish a notice in a state weekly news-



MR. AND MRS. G. J. FRIGAARD, publishers of the Griggs County Sentinel-Courier at Cooperstown, N. D., glance over an

issue of the weekly newspaper, which is 75 years old this year. (Forum Photo)

paper designated by the governor. The Cooperstown newspaper was so designated.

"It sure must have been fine while it lasted," Mrs. Frigaard said. "But then they changed the law.

"It must have led to a reform move," she added.

The Cooperstown Courier, and the Griggs County Sentinel, with which it was merged, have provided residents of the area with

a record of the city almost since its founding.

And Mrs. Frigaard, who writes a highly readable and witty column for the newspaper now, is the latest of several who have had a way with a paragraph.

As an example, from the April 27, 1883, edition, come these comments from an anonymous columnist:

"Although I have only voted the Republican ticket, I believe the

Republicans are getting the big head."

And, "Simon Ouren says it would be better for all to give the sheriff a bucket of tar, and no warrants to issue. And it would make for less taxes."

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The Cooperstown Courier was founded Jan. 26, 1883, by Stair.

Stair, who had worked as a reporter for the Fargo Argus for a short time before moving to Cooperstown, sold the newspaper a year later to one Frederick Adams. He sold it five years later to Percy Trubshaw, who in turn sold it in 1912 to H. S. Rearick.

Rearick in 1901 purchased the Griggs County Sentinel. Among signatures on the deed of sale was that of James H. Sinclair, the newspaper's manager.

A few years later, Rearick sold to a group of farmers in the Cooperstown area. Nye became the paper's manager, and held the position until he was appointed in 1925 to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate.

He was elected in 1926 and was a senator until his defeat in 1945.

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The late Harry M. Thompson, who died in 1943, purchased the newspaper after taking over the managership when Nye left.

For a short time the newspaper was operated by Mrs. Thompson, who later turned over the operation to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, now publishers of the Barnesville Record-Review in Minnesota.

The Frigaard family, long-time residents of Cooperstown, purchased the newspaper in 1949. For a time Alan, now of Marshall, Minn., and a brother of the present owner, held an interest.

It is now owned by Mrs. M. G. Frigaard, the publisher's mother and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Frigaard. The present publisher was sheriff of Griggs County from 1948-50.

O. T. Fosholdt Rites Wednesday

COURTENAY, N. D.—The funeral of O. T. Fosholdt, 91, long-time merchant here, will be at 1:30 Wednesday in Courtenay Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Philip Rice will officiate.

Born in Norway Dec. 13, 1887, Mr. Fosholdt moved to Iowa with his parents in 1881 and to Griggs County, Dakota Territory, in 1882. The family homesteaded near Cooperstown, and he attended Brufat Academy at Portland, N. D., taking a business course.

In 1892 he became a partner in a general store here. The store twice had fire losses and after

the second he rebuilt the store and operated it with a brother, under the firm name, Fosholdt Brothers.

In recent years he had continued it with a son, Howard. His first wife, Emma Haggberg, died and he married her sister, Minnie Haggberg, April 28, 1905, at Cokato, Minn.

Besides his wife and Howard, he leaves two other sons, Harold of Williston, N. D., and Clarence of Marshfield, Wis.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Eddy Funeral Home of Jamestown, N. D., will have the service.

Geraldine Arndt



July 24 is the date chosen by Miss Geraldine Ann Arndt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Arndt, 421 10th St. N., Moorhead, for her wedding. She will become the bride of Torkel Fuglestad, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fuglestad, 523 4th St. S., Moorhead.

The ceremony will be in Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Moorhead.

Miss Arndt and Mr. Fuglestad are graduates of Moorhead High School. Miss Arndt attends Concordia College. Mr. Fuglestad attended the college before entering the Navy. He is serving in the Mediterranean.

(Clay Applications)

Mallo Field and Bernice Haaland, both Cooperstown, N. D.
Robert F. Bolinger and Shirley A. McCannel, both Ft. Riley, Kan.

Alfred Fogderud Rites At Walum

WALUM, N. D.—The funeral of Alfred Fogderud, 64, will be at 2 Friday in St. Olaf (Evangelical) Lutheran Church in Walum, the Rev. Axel Thompson officiating.

Mr. Fogderud died Monday in his farm home, across the county line in Barnes County, south of here. He was born on the same farm, Aug. 18, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fogderud.

He attended local schools and a term at NDAC and married Millie Bjugstad in Barron, Wis., Feb. 16, 1916. They had farmed here since.

Besides his wife he leaves three sons, Harley and Gerald of Hannaford, N. D., and Floyd of Columbia, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Donald (June) Lende, Walum;

A brother, Conrad of Hannaford; three sisters, Mrs. Eric (Cora) Wallin, Laura and Eva Fogderud, all Steele, N. D., and 13 grandchildren.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown, N. D.

Cooperstown Funeral For Herman Feske

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—The funeral of Herman Feske, 77, of Binford, N. D., lifelong resident of this area, will be at 2 Friday in Quam Chapel, the Rev. Carl P. Cornelius officiating.

Mr. Feske died in a local hospital Tuesday. Born at Michigan, then Dakota Territory, Nov. 18, 1880, he grew to manhood in the area and farmed until retiring. He had never married.

He leaves a brother, Charles W. Feske of Cooperstown. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

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All the winter vacationers are still down south but the sunshine is here in North Dakota, living up to the slogan somebody coined that goes somewhat like this: "Sunny Nodak, where the sunshine spends the winter."

It may seem warm now by the subzero standards we've measured by in the past month, but 1958 topped it. February 25, 1958, the mercury stood at 66 degrees in Cooperstown — a mark that's not likely to be equalled for some time to come.

I'm trying to be scientific about it and find some good use for the end of February and beginning of March. Reading has lost its appeal; so has knitting. It seems too early to start spring sewing and housecleaning. It's even too early for spring fever. Wading in mud puddles is out; I'm too old for that.

Lincoln, Washington and I have had our birthdays, Valentine's day is over, Easter is a long way off.

The seed catalogs are beginning to lose their charm; the furniture seems to have aged ten years since last fall. Pretty soon it will be muddy outdoors and there'll be tracks all over the floors.

About the only thing the end of February and beginning of March are good for is borrowing trouble. Help yourself.

If I seem excessively gloomy, you'll forgive me. The other day I transplanted some cactus plants and ran a spine into my left index finger. No amount of coaxing or prodding with a needle will bring it out. I've been typing on the cactus sticker for nigh unto two days and I'm getting pretty fed up. It just doesn't seem necessary.

Mrs. Fuglestad Dies At 96; Settled In Griggs In 1883

Mrs. T. T. Fuglestad, 96, of Cooperstown, N. D., who came to Griggs County in 1883, died Sunday at her farm home six miles southeast of Cooperstown.

She was the mother of R. E. Fuglestad, 523 4th St. S., Moorhead, professor of biology at Concordia College, and of Bjorn Fuglestad, Cooperstown, a Mrs. Fuglestad state representative from Griggs-Steele.

The funeral will be at 2 Thursday in Wesley Lutheran Church at Cooperstown. The Rev. Sanford Soma will officiate with Quam Funeral Home in charge.

Abigael Osland was born Oct. 29, 1859, in Norway. She was married



to Mr. Fuglestad June 15, 1880. Coming to the U. S., they homesteaded in Griggs County in 1883. She had continued to reside on the farm in Bald Hill Township until her death. They built their first home—a sod house—about 20 feet from the present farm home.

Mr. Fuglestad died June 24, 1954, nine days after their 74th wedding anniversary.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lars (Inga) Loge, Mrs. Swen (Lisa) Loge and Mrs. Oswald (Gudrun) Aalgaard, all Cooperstown, and Mrs. R. (Thelma) Norheim, Pasadena, Calif., three sons, R. E., Bjorn and Thorvald of Luverne, N. D.; 36 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

Sketches Of Pioneer Life Are Of Value To The State

A story of pioneer life in North Dakota is contained in the reminiscences of an early day resident of the Cooperstown, N. D., area, in the Concordia College library.

Titled "Memories From the School of Life," the sketch was written about 1937 by Torkel T. Fuglestad, who homesteaded in Dakota Territory in 1883.

Following his death last June 24, the account, written originally in Norwegian, was translated jointly by Mr. Fuglestad's son, Prof. R. E. Fuglestad, professor of biology at Concordia, and by Dr. Charles H. Skalet, professor of Greek and Latin at Concordia.

Running to 19 typewritten pages, the account is mimeographed and bound in paper covers. It tells briefly why Mr. Fuglestad chose to come to America and of some of the ex-

periences common to most of the settlers who established homes in advance of the tide of migration.

There are references to the financial troubles of the early days; an account of a prairie fire and its amusing side; a tale of one of the blizzards which occasionally visit the Northwest, and other stories of the struggles of the settlers.

Mr. Fuglestad also records one of the human traits which alleviate the burdens of mankind, that of going to the assistance of a less fortunate neighbor.

The sketch is a valuable addition to the accounts of life in the early days of settlement in North Dakota. It is to be hoped that many of those remaining in the thinning ranks of early day settlers will leave reminiscences to guide the historians in their search for the correct story of the Northwest.

T. T. Fuglestad Dies At 98; At Cooperstown Over 70 Years

Torkel T. Fuglestad, resident of the Cooperstown, N. D., community more than 70 years, died Thursday in his farm home six miles southwest of Cooperstown. He was 98.

Mr. Fuglestad was the father of Prof. R. E. Fuglestad, 523 4th St. S., Moorhead, professor of biology at Concordia College, and of Bjorn Fuglestad, a representative in the North Dakota House of Representatives.

Despite his advanced age, Mr. Fuglestad had been relatively active to the day of his death. He and Mrs. Fuglestad had observed their 74th wedding anniversary June 15. She is 94.

In 1947, at the age of 91, he took his first airplane ride, going on a visit to Norway.

The funeral will be at 2 Sunday in Wesley Lutheran Church south of Cooperstown, the Rev. Sanford Soma officiating. Burial will be at Cooperstown with the S. J. Quam Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Fuglestad was born March



Fuglestad

13, 1856, in Norway and married Abigael Osland there June 15, 1880. They came to the U.S. the same year and in 1883 they homesteaded in Bald Hill Township, Griggs County, where they have since resided.

Mr. Fuglestad also leaves a third son, Thorvald of Luverne, N. D.; four daughters, Mrs. Lars (Inga) Loge and Mrs. Swen (Lisa) Loge, both Cooperstown, Mrs. Oswald (Gudrun) Aalgaard, Hannaford, N. D., and Mrs. R. (Thelma) Norheim, Pasadena, Calif.; 37 grandchildren and 49 great-grandchildren. Three children preceded him in death.

Mr. Fuglestad had been an officer in the Norwegian Army before coming to America.

Griggs Couple Wed 74 Years

Special to The Fargo Forum

COOPERSTOWN, N. D.—Nearly 100 persons gathered on the T. T. Fuglestad farm near here Sunday to help the Fuglestads celebrate their 74th wedding anniversary.

On hand were six of the couple's seven children, and a number of the 35 grandchildren and 49 great grandchildren. Of their three sons and four daughters, only Mrs. Rosenius Nordheim, who lives in Pasadena, Calif., was unable to attend.

Their children include: Bjorn Fuglestad, Mrs. Swen Loge and Mrs. Lars Loge, and Mrs. Gudrun Aalgaard, all of Cooperstown; Thorwald, Luverne, N. D., and R. E. Fuglestad, Moorhead.

The Fuglestads were married June 15, 1880. The couple, now 98 and 94, gathered on the farmhouse lawn with the guests, took part in the community singing and

Book Relates N. D. Pioneer Incidents

A new addition to the Concordia College Library is a book originally written in Norwegian entitled "Memories from the School of Life."

The book was written by Torkel T. Fuglestad, the father of Prof. R. E. Fuglestad of the biology department. It was translated by Dr. C. H. Skalet of the language department, and Prof. Fuglestad.

Depicted in the book is early life in Norway and the life of the pioneers around Cooperstown, N. D., where Torkel T. Fuglestad homesteaded in 1883.

Stories of drought, blizzards and prairie fires, exemplifying the ingenuity and courage of the pioneers, are related in the volume.

Marcia Pearson, Fuglestad To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Pearson of St. Paul announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to Dr. Vercel Fuglestad, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fuglestad of 523 4th St. S., Moorhead. The wedding will be held May 29 in Arlington Hills Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

Miss Pearson will be graduated in May from the Bethesda Hospital School of Nursing. Dr. Fuglestad is a graduate of Concordia College and the Baylor University College of Medicine in Houston, Tex. He is now completing his internship at Miller Hospital in St. Paul.

Miss Pearson was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Minnie Sigdestad and Mrs. Joel B. Sigdestad. She was also honored at a shower given by the interns at Miller Hospital in St. Paul.

Morning, May 30, 1954

Miss Pearson, Fuglestad Wed In St. Paul

The wedding of Miss Marcia Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Pearson, St. Paul, and Dr. Vercel Fuglestad, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fuglestad, 523 4th St. S., Moorhead, took place in the Arlington Hills Lutheran Church in St. Paul Saturday.

Dr. Melvin Hammesberg officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina dress with a bodice of white imported lace and a nylon tulle skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses, snapdragons and sweetpeas.

The maid of honor, Miss Marlene Anderson of St. Paul, wore a blue lace ballerina dress and carried a colonial bouquet like that of the bride.

Miss Mary June Sigdestad of Moorhead was soloist.

Cornac Fuglestad of Moorhead was best man. Spencer Loge, Cooperstown, N. D., and Roald Fuglestad, Moorhead were ushers.

The reception was held in the Fireside Room of the church.

After a wedding trip to northern Minnesota Dr. and Mrs. Fuglestad will be at home at 170 Summit Ave., St. Paul. For travel the bride chose a print linen dress and wore a corsage of pink roses and sweetpeas.

Family members with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fuglestad, 523 4th St. S., Moorhead, will be their son, Sanford, a graduate student in social welfare at the Florida State University at Tallahassee, and their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Fuglestad of St. Paul. Another son, Tork, a seaman, will spend the holiday at Naples, Italy. He has recently visited the Isle of Capri and Rome.

CARL ELSAAS IS KILLED BY KICK OF HORSE IN HEAD

Passed Away Early Sunday
Morning Following the
Injury.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Was Very Highly Respected
by All Who Knew
Him.

Though four days have since his passing, this community has not yet been able to fully realize that Carl Elsaas, farmer residing north and east of Cooperstown, is no longer of this world. His end was brought about so suddenly and so unexpectedly that his many friends will long experience difficulty in realizing that he is gone.

Saturday evening at about 8:30 o'clock Mr. Elsaas was in the barn on his farm caring for the horses. One of his boys was just outside the barn, and it was this boy, and he alone, who witnessed the injury inflicted upon his father through the kick of one of the horses. The hoof of the horse struck Mr. Elsaas squarely upon his right temple. The blow caused such injury that the man never regained consciousness passing away at seven o'clock the next morning.

Funeral services were held at the Ringsaker church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Estrem officiating, and the throng in attendance at the funeral strongly showed the high esteem in which Carl Elsaas was held by the many people who knew him.

Carl Otto Elsaas was born in Ottertail county, Minnesota, July 18, 1881. In 1889 he moved with his parents to Griggs county, where he has since made his home.

In 1900 he bought the farm where he lived until time of his death on October 1st. In 1905 he married Miss Amanda Johnson. To this union two sons were born, Mancer and Chester, lads who have just reached the age to greatly appreciate the worth of their father. The boys and Mr. Elsaas were inseparable pals.

Mr. Elsaas was a devout church man and a leader in the Ringsaker congregation church work, where funeral services over his remains were held yesterday.

Surviving Mr. Elsaas, besides his wife and two sons, are two brothers and two sisters: John, Ole and Mrs. Chris Jacobson, all of Pekin, and Mrs. John Knutson of Romness township.

Carl Elsaas will ever be remembered as the best kind of neighbor, friend, husband and father. His passing is a distinct blow to the whole community, which is united in a spirit of sympathy for the sorrowed wife and sons.

Mrs. Matt Evanson Dies At Minot Home on Wednesday

Mrs. Matt Evanson, former Cooperstown resident and known here as Ida Stevens, died at Minot on Wednesday of last week, according to word received by her Cooperstown friends.

Mrs. Evanson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stevens who lived in Cooperstown for a period of about 35 years. They both died here. Mr. Stevens was in the hardware business, and later Mrs. Stevens operated a millinery store.

Mrs. Evanson left here about 25 years ago.

She has three brothers, Oliver, Leo and Fred.

Willie Erickson Dies In Glasgow

Youth Was Born in Cooperstown; Had Wife and 2-Year Old Son

Willie Erickson, 24, former Cooperstown youth, passed away late Wednesday at Glasgow, Mont., after an extended siege of pneumonia and spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held in the Free Lutheran church at Zahl, N. D., the home of his parents. Interments was made in the Riverview cemetery at Williston.

Willie Erickson was born April 12, 1911 in this city. In 1929 he graduated from the high school in Thief River Falls, Minn., and went to Zahl in 1933 following his marriage to Miss Sophia Frandsen at Bottineau that year. For the past 18 months he had been employed at the Midwest lumber yard in Glasgow.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Richard, 2 years; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erickson of Zahl; five brothers, Harold of Glasgow, Trygve of Cooperstown, Leif of Crookston, Minn.; Arthur and LeRoy at Zahl; two sisters, Mrs. Nels Vol del of Sanborn, and Mrs. G. A. Beito of New Effington, S. D.

Even C. Evenson Died in Montana

Even C. Evenson quietly passed away at his home here last Saturday evening, Jan. 14. The direct cause of his death being carcinoma of the stomach and the bowels. While the deceased had been suffering from the dread disease for many months and his life dispirited of, the end expected from day to day, his death was a severe shock to his wife, children and dear ones who had gathered at his bedside.

Even C. Evenson was born at Bal'dwin, Wis., on May 26, 1860, died Jan. 14, 1928 and on the next birthday would have reached the age of 68 years.

1882 he migrated to Griggs county, N. D., where he was among the first settlers of that vicinity to take up a homestead and where he made his home until 1925 when he moved to Medicine Lake, Mont., where he engaged in farming until a year and a half ago when no longer able to stand the vigorous farm work, moved to Medicine Lake and purchased the Cafe which he conducted with the aid of his wife until his death.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Stee of Griggs county. To this union five children were born, one died in infancy, the four living are: Rose Sletten of Hanaford, N. D.; Mrs. Clarice McFaul of Piapot, Sask., Canada; Manley Evenson and Mrs. Lillian Saby of Medicine Lake.

In 1906 his first wife passed away and in 1913 he was married to Katherine Saby who he leaves a widow who deeply mourns his loss.

Besides the wife and children the deceased leaves two brothers, Ole of S. St. Paul, Minn., and Melvin of Parshall, N. D.; four sisters, Mrs. S. K. Larsen, Mrs. P. K. Larsen, Mrs. Conrad Olson all of Baldwin, Wis., and Mrs. Ed Heleman of Chicago, Ill. All the children and his brother Melvin and sister Mrs. S. K. Larsen were in attendance at the funeral.

The deceased was a man of even temperament and a personality which made friends of all acquaintances. He was a home loving man who centered every thought and worked hard for the proper bringing up of his children and the welfare of his home.

The sorrowing widow and children have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The Medicine Lake (Mont.) Wave:

Selected--



Shown above is E. V. Estenson, superintendent-elect of the Cooperstown school system. Mr. Estenson will come here from Sharon where he served as school head for the past 15 years. He holds a master's degree, granted by the University of Wisconsin and in addition has completed the equivalent of one year's work toward a doctor's degree.

Ole Egeland Rites Today '50

Cooperstown, N. D. — Services for Ole Egeland, 82, who died at his farm home near here Saturday, will be at 2 p.m. today at the Romness Methodist church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

He was born June 4, 1868, at Flikefjord, Norway, and came to the United States in 1893. From 1893 to 1917 he lived at Rugby, N. D., moving from there to McVille, N. D. He moved to Aneta, N. D., in 1927 and in 1944 came to Cooperstown.

He married Anna Sophia Torgerson at Warren, Minn. Mrs. Egeland, who survives, is also a native of Norway.

Other survivors are four sons, Oscar of Salem, Ore., Thimlmar of Aneta, N. D., Arthur of Grand Forks, N. D., and Theodore of Cooperstown; three daughters, Mrs. H. B. (Anna) Blanchard of Grafton, N. D., Mrs. D. A. (Esther) Cuba of Macomb, Ill., and Mrs. C. P. (Selma) Brodahl of Grand Forks; a brother, Peter of St. Louis; a sister, Gurena of Norway, and nine grandchildren.

Quam funeral home of Cooperstown is in charge.

John Evers Rites Set At Binford '50

Binford, N. D. — Services for John Evers, 89, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Binford hall, S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown in charge. Burial will be in the Binford cemetery. Mr. Evers died Sunday in a Valley City hospital.

Born in Bruce county, Ontario, Canada, he came to North Dakota in 1881 and in 1883 homesteaded in Clearfield township south of here. He made his home there until a year and a half ago when he retired. In 1892 he married Sarah Hellwig in Ontario.

Surviving are Mrs. Evers; two sons, Albert and Norman of Binford; a daughter, Miss Martha Evers of Binford; seven grandchildren, and five brothers, Charley in Ontario, August of Binford, Louis of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, Dan of Kitchener, Ontario, and Ben of Bremerton, Wash.

Grandmother Of Fargoan Dies '50

Mrs. Esten O. Estenson, long time resident of the Climax, Minn., community, died Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Esther Dillon, Crookston, Minn.

She was the grandmother of Mrs. Howard Berget, 331 Ninth av. S.

Services will be at 2:30 Thursday in Sand Hill Lutheran church of Climax. House funeral home of Crookston is in charge.

Mrs. Estenson also leaves her husband; four sons, Oliver, Thomas and Haakon of Climax and Ivan of Minneapolis, formerly of Fargo; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A son, George, died



Mrs. Evers Dead; Rites Thursday '50

Binford, N. D. — Mrs. John (Sarah) Evers, 80, resident of this area 58 years, died Sunday in a Valley City, N. D., hospital.

Services will be at 2 Thursday in S. J. Quam chapel, Cooperstown, N. D.

Mrs. Evers, formerly Sarah Hellwig, was born in Ontario, Canada, March 27, 1870. She was married in Canada in 1892 to John Evers, who had previously homesteaded in Griggs county, N. D.

Following their marriage they settled on his homestead in Clearfield township, farming there until two years ago when they moved into town. Mr. Evers died May 7, 1950.

She leaves two sons and a daughter, Albert, Norman and Martha Evers, all of Binford; five sisters, Mrs. Alvina Evers, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Maggie Evers, Mrs. Joseph George and Mrs. Clara Cochrane, all in Canada, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Ermatinger, Rural Valley City, Dies At 54

Valley City, N. D. — Mrs. William Ermatinger, 54, lifelong resident of this area, died at Medina, N. D., Wednesday. The former Susan Viola Keys was born at Leal, N. D., March 2, 1895.

Surviving are Mr. Ermatinger; five sons, Glen, Ralph and Dennis of Valley City, Edward of Wimbeldon and Leonard of Springfield, Ore.; a brother, Ralph Keys, Luverne, N. D.; a sister, Mrs. Clarence (Nina) Steinn, Cooperstown, N. D., and four grandchildren.

Services will be today in Sibley Trail church, Rev. Thomas Barnard officiating and Holberg-Peterson funeral home in charge.

Binford Woman Fatally Burned '48

Valley City, N. D. — (P) — Mrs. August Evers, 82, of Binford, N. D., was fatally burned in an accident at her home Sunday morning.

She was carrying an ashpans partly filled with red coals outdoors when she tripped and fell into the burning embers. Her clothing caught fire and her entire body was burned, doctors said. She died in a hospital here Monday.

Rites For Mrs. Evers At Binford Friday '48

Binford, N. D. — Services for Mrs. August Evers, 82, who was fatally burned at her home here Sunday will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the home, Rev. Ray W. Radloff of Cooperstown officiating, and at 1 p.m. in the Masonic temple at Cooperstown, conducted by the Order of Eastern star. Burial will be at Valley City with S. J. Quam funeral home of Cooperstown in charge.

Mrs. Charles Ernst returned Sunday by bus from Brainerd, Minn., where she had gone to attend funeral services for her mother, the late Mrs. Anna M. Brown. Services were held from the Catholic church at 8:20 Thursday morning and burial was at Evergreen cemetery.

Morning, September 4, 1951

Shirlee Ellingsen, Billings Married

Shirlee Ann Ellingsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ellingsen of Cooperstown, N. D., and Dennis M. Billings, son of Mrs. Irene

in the home of the bride. The couple left on a wedding trip to Canada and will make their home at Noonan, N. D. where both will teach.

North Dakota Whirligig Legislative Session Produces Little New Political Timber

By GIFFORD HERRON
State Editor

There wasn't much action or talk during the 1959 Legislature to create speculation as to which legislator may be a candidate for what office in 1960, except possibly a statement by Lt. Gov. C. P. Dahl shortly before the session adjourned. During the closing hours of the session, Dahl, president of the Senate, addressed the senators. His remarks, printed in the Senate Journal, the official record, were in part:



Herron

"When the gavel falls to indicate that the motion to adjourn this 36th legislative session for the State of North Dakota sine die, it will end my career as presiding officer of the Senate, a position I have enjoyed very much and an honor that has been bestowed upon me by the elec-

torate of this great state six times."

Some believed the announcement meant that the veteran political figure, who will be 67 next Sunday, was retiring from political life.

Others believed it was Dahl's way of announcing his candidacy for governor in 1960.

It's certainly no secret that Dahl would like to be governor of North Dakota. He tried for the Republican endorsement for governor in 1956 but was defeated in the convention by Gov. John E. Davis.

"It isn't either one of those reasons," said Dahl when asked what he meant in his statement. He declined to elaborate much on what he did mean.

A lot can happen in the next year so Dahl says it's too early for any announcement for candidacy.

Asked if he would accept a convention endorsement for governor, Dahl said:

"I'm not too concerned about conventions."

That was pretty well demonstrated last year. Coming out without a GOP convention endorsement, Dahl easily defeated the endorsed candidate for lieutenant governor, Orville Hagen of Arnegard, in the primary.

As for retirement, Dahl chuckled and said, "I don't think I'll ever be inactive in North Dakota politics as long as I'm on my feet."

Which brings up the argument of why should Dahl be any different from most others who have led active political lives. They just don't have a tendency to quit.

And the name Dahl seems to be a magic one to draw North Dakota votes.

Besides his six terms as lieutenant governor and an unsuccessful candidacy for the GOP gubernatorial endorsement in 1956, Dahl has also served as state senator from Griggs-Steele, he was a candidate for commissioner of agriculture and labor and he was one of the wheel horses in the days of the Republican Organizing Committee.

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Local Ladies Attend Funeral Of Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dahl and Mrs. Leonard Larson went to Fargo on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vasfaret. From there they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bruns and Mrs. Milo Vasfaret to Menomonie, Wisconsin, to attend the funeral on Saturday of Mrs. Charles Ordemann, sister of Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasfaret remained at the Milo Vasfaret home to take care of the children.

Mrs. Ordemann entered the Memorial hospital in Menomonie December 26. Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Dahl were called to her bedside January 6 and spent a week. She was thought to be improving, but on February 14 she suffered a stroke and died February 17.

Mrs. Ordemann had visited her sisters here many times. Others who attended the funeral were her brother Mr. Russell Plummer, and his wife; and a nephew, Darwin Dahl of Chicago, Ill., and his wife.

On their way home Sunday the people from here visited at the Robert Bruns home in Minneapolis.

3 Honor Students Named At Sharon



Miss Halverson



Miss Bergan

SHARON, N. D. — Co-valedictorians have been named for the Sharon High School graduating class, according to Supt. Ervin Ulland.



Miss Duncan Mary Duncan daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Duncan

They are Jewell Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halverson, and Kay Bergan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bergan.

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Duncan-Utton Vows Announced

Mrs. Miles W. Duncan of Sharon, N. D., announces the marriage of her daughter, Judy Ann, to William W. Utton of Grand Forks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana H. Utton of Minneapolis.

The wedding took place in the Sharon Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Harvey Senecal of Cooperstown, N. D., officiating.



Mrs. Utton

Mr. and Mrs. Utton will be at home at 307½ DeMers Ave., East Grand Forks, Minn. Both will be seniors at the University of North Dakota this fall, where she is a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. He is employed by radio and television station KNOX in Grand Forks.

Former Lt. Gov. Dahl Suffers Slight Stroke

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Former Lt. Gov. C. P. Dahl is hospitalized here after suffering a "mild stroke" Thursday morning.

Dahl is in satisfactory condition, according to his son, Dr. Philip Dahl, Bismarck, who is attending his father.

Albert Dahl Dies At 77

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. — Albert Dahl, 77, retired Cooperstown area farmer, died Wednesday in a Cooperstown hospital.

The funeral will be at 1 Friday in Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. A. P. Tidemann officiating. Quam Funeral Home is in charge.

Born at Fergus Falls, Minn., Nov. 20, 1879, Mr. Dahl grew to manhood there and married Anna Jensen at Alexandria, Minn., Dec. 17, 1903. They came to this area in 1905. Mrs. Dahl died Jan. 10, 1940.

He leaves three sons, Duane of Seattle, Alford of Yakima, Wash., and Selvain, in Montana; a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette Testerman, Seattle; two brothers, Conrad of Stewartville, Minn., and Manton of St. Paul, and three grandchildren.

A son, Martin R. Dahl, was killed in France June 17, 1944, while serving with the mechanized cavalry in World War II.

Dahl Released From Hospital

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (AP)—C. P. Dahl, former North Dakota lieutenant governor and state senator and long prominent in Republican politics, was dismissed Thursday from a hospital here after being treated for a light stroke suffered Dec. 12.

Dahl, 65, said he feels "just fine" and had thrown off a slight speech difficulty that had troubled him for a few days. His physician agreed that Dahl had "come along fine."

Dahl, who said he will rest at his home here for a few days, declared he expects to take part in the 1959 political campaign.

"This won't slow me up," he asserted. "I'll be active some place." He declined, however, to elaborate on that statement.

Dahl was a bidder at the 1956 Republican state endorsing convention for its endorsement for governor. However, the convention endorsed John E. Davis, now gov-

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Enos E. Downe Suicides After Despondency

Enos E. Downe County Citizen Dies at Home Saturday Morning

Lived Here Since 1893

Was Widely Engaged in Business Enterprises During Residence Here

Despondency brought on by a seige of melancholia from which he was suffering, on Saturday morning of last week caused the suicide of E. E. Downe, one of Cooperstown and Griggs county's best known citizens. Mr. Downe had been ill at his home here for several weeks. The news was a great shock to all of his wide acquaintance.

On Friday evening Mr. Downe had retired as usual. Saturday morning he was heard to be up and around in his room at about 8 o'clock. His wife, who occupied an adjoining room, heard his movements, unaware of the preparations he was making to take his own life. The rash deed was performed with a twelve gauge shotgun, with a cartridge from which the shot and wadding had been partially removed. Hence the discharge made little detonation. In suiciding Mr. Downe had sat in a chair, placing the gun barrel in his mouth with the butt resting against a radiator. He had then used a coat hanger to release the trigger.

Hearing an unusual noise in his room, only slight because of the partially loaded shell, Mrs. Downe, apprehensive of what had happened, rushed into the room to find him lying on the floor. Medical aid was summoned, but death had been instantaneous.

Enos Erwin Downe was born on June 11, 1870, in Westminster, near St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. Shortly after the family moved to Exeter, Ontario, and here he spent the early days of his life. His mother died while he was an infant. He received his early education in the Canadian schools and in boyhood made his confession in Christ and united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Completing his education he was for a time employed as cabinet-maker in the Karn Organ and piano factory at Woodstock, Ontario. In the spring of 1893 he located in Cooperstown where for a time he followed the carpenter trade. Later he entered the meat business and conducted a meat market in this city until disposing of in 1914.

In 1897 he was united in marriage to Miss Christine Hammer, who passed away in 1914. On November 21, 1918, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Clara Bothwell Markwood, who survives him. Others who are left to mourn are four brothers and two sisters: William R. Downe of Virden, Manitoba, Rev. John Wesley Downe of Exeter, Ontario, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, Frederick H. Downe of Woodstock, Ontario, Albert E. Downe of Houston, Minn., and Misses Emily and Mary Elizabeth Downe of London, Ont. A step-daughter, Mrs. J. E. Ballanger of Lincoln, Neb., and a step-son, Eugene Markwood, also survive.

Prominent In County

Mr. Downe has long held a position of great prominence in the county, due to his large business interests. During his residence here he had accumulated a large fortune, the largest share of which had been invested in Griggs county farm land.

In the city he held the office of mayor for two terms, during which he gave a splendid administration and spent much of his time in promoting the city's interests. He was liberal in his support of the local Presbyterian church, was a member of the local Masonic and Knights of Pythias orders, the Cooperstown Commercial club and was instrumental in organizing a Kiwanis club several years ago.

Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services, which were largely attended, were held from the Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Dr. LeRoy C. Cooley preached the funeral sermon. Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. O. M. Jenson, who sang two solos, and also songs by a men's quartet. Mrs. S. J. Quam played the accompaniment, with Geraldine Stringer at the organ. Pall bearers were Theo. Marquardt, O. J. Thompson, W. P. Hammer, H. G. Hammer, A. B. Detwiller and J. W. Sanders, the latter of Killarney, Manitoba, an old school mate of the deceased. Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

IGGS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA,

Is Buried Tuesday

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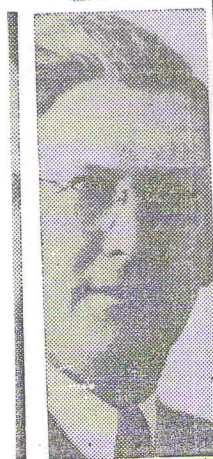


E. E. DOWNE

Prominent Griggs county citizen and business man and former mayor of Cooperstown who was buried following funeral services held locally on Tuesday afternoon.

Cooperstown music teacher

Mrs. L. A. Benson, the former Clara Duea, 1019 Ninth av S, was honored at a dinner given by a group of friends in the Silver room of the Graver hotel Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for 15. A gift of sterling silver was presented. Before her marriage, Mrs. Benson was head of the piano and organ department of Concordia college.



Dahl

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HENRY DAHL HAD FINALLY TO GIVE UP LOSING FIGHT

Senior Class of High School
Attends Funeral Yesterday in Body.

MRS. F. SCHLINSS DEAD

Mrs. George Paintner, Sr.,
Passes to Her Reward at
Revere Home.

Henry Arnold Dahl, eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dahl of Romness township, and a senior in Cooperstown high school, passed away at his home at eleven o'clock Saturday night.

The death causes much pain, not alone on the part of his parents, brothers and sisters, but on the part of a great body of school and neighborhood friends who are going to miss this fine young man exceedingly.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Romness Methodist church, Rev. Gilbertson of McVillage officiating. The senior class of the Cooperstown high school attended the funeral in a body. The attendance and mourning at the funeral was evidence of the very high esteem in which Henry Dahl was held.

Death followed an illness running over two weeks, an illness contracted from drinking water used while with a threshing crew. Influenza, complicated with typhoid fever, was a complication from which the young man had slight chance of recovery. However, he was last week showing signs of recovery when symptoms of perforation of the bowels was discovered. A surgeon was brought from Valley City to perform an operation, which was the only chance left to save the life of the boy. But the operation proved of no avail, Henry breathing his last Saturday night.

Henry Arnold Dahl was born on February 7, 1904, in Romness township, having been at the time of his death a life-long resident there. He was baptized by Rev. P. M. Hauge on March 13, 1904, and was confirmed by Rev. Korsmo on September 14, 1919.

Deceased missed the grade school in Romness township in the spring of 1919, and in the fall of that same year became a student of Cooperstown high school, from which this year he would have graduated. Henry is remembered by his school mates and faculty members as a mighty fine young man and an excellent student.

In addition to his mother and father, Henry is survived by three brothers, August, Helmer and John, and two sisters, Agnes and Esther. All were present at the funeral yesterday excepting August, who is suffering an illness contracted in the same manner as that of his departed brother.

The whole community is united in its sincerest nature of sympathy for the sorrowing father, mother, brothers and sisters.

Rites Monday For Dahl, Cooperstown

Cooperstown, N. D.—Funeral services will be at 2 Monday in Cooperstown Lutheran church, Rev. H. J. Hansen officiating, for Oscar Dahl, 59, farm resident here 37 years who died Tuesday evening following a stroke.

Mr. Dahl had been employed at the Garfield Olson farm south of Cooperstown and was stricken while doing chores. He had previously been under a physician's care.

He was a veteran of six months service in World war I. Military rites will be in charge of the American Legion. The body is at S. J. Quam funeral home.

Born at Dalton, (Otter Tail county) Minn., Sept. 11, 1887, Mr. Dahl came to this area in 1910. He was unmarried. He leaves four brothers, Albert and John of Cooperstown, Conrad of Stewartville, Minn., and Minton of South St. Paul, and a sister, Mrs. Serena Melby, Carrington, N. D.

Dies At Cooperstown

Cooperstown, N. D.—Miss Emma Dahlbom, 62, lifelong resident of this community, died here Thursday. She was born in Clearfield township, Griggs county, June 28, 1885. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Christine Dahlbom; two brothers, Andrew and Jack; a sister, Anna, and a niece, Marliiss Ann Dahlbom, all of Cooperstown.

Funeral services will be in Bethlehem church, of which she was a member, at 3 Sunday, Rev. K. P. Wuflestad officiating. S. J. Quam funeral home is in charge.

Cooperstown Soldier At School In England

S. Sgt. Neil C. Duffy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Duffy, Cooperstown, is enrolled in a liberal arts course at the University of Bangor, Wales, England, under the army education program. Overseas since August, 1944, Sgt. Duffy, participated in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns as a rifle squad leader.

Mrs. T. H. Dahl Died February 27

Resident of County Since
1884 Passes Near Binford
From Pneumonia

By MRS. C. E. PETERSON

Ingeborg Knudsdatter Thune was born in Vang, Valdres, in Norway on July 9, 1858, christened on October 3, 1858 and confirmed June 18, 1873. Death came Friday morning at 3:00 o'clock following an illness of pneumonia and pleurisy resulting from an attack of influenza. At the time of her death she was 72 years, 7 months and 16 days of age.

Deceased came to Northfield, Minnesota in 1879, going from there in 1881 to Granite Falls, where two years later, she was united in marriage to Thorwald H. Dahl. Rev. Ole Lokensgaard performing the ceremony. In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Dahl moved to Griggs county, where they have since made their home on a farm four miles south of Binford. Ten children, six boys and four girls, were born to this union, one boy, Anton, preceding his mother in death 23 years ago.

Mrs. Dahl was the soul of kindness. In any case of sickness or trouble, she would be ready with help or sympathy. Her memory will be cherished as a good neighbor and faithful friend.

Deceased leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Thorwald H. Dahl and the children, namely, Mrs. Ida Pittenger, Mrs. Helga Vangen, John Dahl, Edwin Dahl, Ivor Dahl, all of Binford, Knute Dahl, Cooperstown, Thomas Dahl, Hannaford, Mrs. Annie Johnson of Granite Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Mathilda Edwards of Killdeer. All the children were present at the funeral. There are also 40 grand children and 6 great-grandchildren, besides other relatives, who survive.

Impressive funeral services were held on Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran church, of which congregation deceased was a member. Rev. Ovrebø of Aneta officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, and the attendance was one of the largest held in this community. Interment was made in the cemetery west of Binford.

SAD ACCIDENT.

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF MAYNARD CRANE OF COOPERSTOWN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN MINNESOTA.

One of the most distressing accidents that ever occurred in this vicinity took place near Fisher, Minn., yesterday, when Alice, the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Crane of Cooperstown, was crushed to death under the wheels of a binder. The little child was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Parsons near Fisher, and was playing about the yard yesterday afternoon with a number of other children. She was amusing herself with a little pony, which she finally hitched to the end of a binder tongue. In some manner the pony was startled, and started forward. The little child fell in front of the machine, and the pony pulled the binder over her, the large wheel passing over her head, crushing the skull, death ensuing instantly.

Northfield Girl, Local Man Wed

**Will Make Home In
Minneapolis Where Groom
Is Now Employed**

Evelyn Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Ziegler of Northfield, Minn., became the bride of Clarence Christianson, former Cooperstown youth, in a ceremony performed June 16 in the Methodist Parish house of that city by Rev. LeRoy H. Klaus, it was revealed here this week.

The wedding was conducted in the traditional setting of flowers and music with the father giving the bride in marriage. Attending the couple were Miss Constance Clark, the bride's sister, who was maid of honor, and Manley Johnson of Cooperstown, who was best man.

Sixty guests attended the reception which was given following the wedding. The couple left thereafter on a wedding trip through northern Minnesota and the Glacier and Yellowstone national parks.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield high school. Mr. Christianson, who graduated from the local high school, also attended St. Olaf college in Northfield.

They will make their home in Minneapolis where the groom is employed with the Walgreen Drug company.

Crane, Lumber Firm Founder, Dies In Florida

Maynard Crane, 90, president of Crane-Johnson company, lumber dealers, which he founded in Cooperstown, N. D., March 1, 1883, died Wednesday in Mandarin, Fla., where he made his home.

Mr. Crane served four terms in the North Dakota senate from 1903 to 1909, representing Griggs and Steele counties and had also been on the governing board of NDAC.

Born at Caldwell, N. J., Dec. 25, 1856, he was educated at Newark, N. J., and at Mandarin, where his parents moved when he was 14. He went into the coal and lumber business in New Jersey at 18. His father had acquired some land in Dakota territory, and he sent Maynard to the Cooperstown area to establish title to the land, later financing the establishment of the lumber company.

One of Mr. Crane's reminiscences was the purchase by the company in its early days of large quantities of buffalo bones. He recalled two huge piles each 300 feet long and as high as the bones could be thrown from wagons, awaiting shipment east. The sale of the bones enabled many early settlers to finance their first years on Griggs county farms until the land produced crops, Mr. Crane said.

The Crane-Johnson company later expanded its operations to include offices in many other

towns in North and South Dakota. The main office was moved to Fargo about 30 years ago and had remained here since except for a period of time when it was at the West Fargo yards. A Fargo yard was established about four years ago. Mr. Crane continued actively interested in the firm but had lived in Florida most of the time in recent years.

He married Sarah Elizabeth Fitch of New York city in 1886. Mrs. Crane died in 1914. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Kathleen) Ladue, Tuckahoe, N. Y., and two grandchildren. Another daughter, Alice Maynard Fitch, died in 1903.

Mr. Crane was a member of Northern Light lodge 45, A. F. and A. M., Cooperstown, of Dakota Consistory, Scottish Rite, and of El Zagal temple of the Shrine. Funeral services will be in Mandarin at a time to be set.



FUNERAL SERVICES will be at 11 a. m. today in Mandarin, Fla., for Maynard Crane, pioneer North Dakota lumberman and president of Crane-Johnson company, who died Wednesday in his Mandarin home. Mr. Crane, who came to Dakota territory about 1880, left Fargo 10 years ago, but had continued as president of the lumber company.

Mrs. Christenson Of Tyrol Is Dead

Fifty-four Year Old Lady Is
Laid To Rest After
Services June 4 1929

Mrs. Otto Christenson, a resident of Griggs county for 25 years, died at her home in Tyrol township Saturday morning, June 2, after a long illness. At the time of her death she was 54 years, 3 months and 21 days of age. Funeral services were held the following Monday at the Ottowa church. Rev. S. T. Nelson of Aneta conducted the services.

Pauline Pederson was born February 11, 1880, at Helgeland, Norway, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. She came to America in 1909 and has since that time made her home in Griggs county. In 1916 she was united in marriage to Otto Christenson.

She is survived by her widower; three children; Jinnie, Norman and Ruth; two sisters, Mrs. Theo. Moe, Cooperstown, and Mrs. Nels Loerntson, Kent Wash.; two brothers, Albert Pederson, Bergen, Norway, and Hans Pederson, Seattle, Wash. Two brothers preceeded her in death.

HARRY CLARK, OLD PIONEER, DIES IN LE ROY, NEW YORK

There are many here who remember the man and will be interested in learning that Harry Clark, a Griggs county pioneer, passed away at his home at LeRoy, New York, on March 14th. He had reached the age of 83 years.

Mr. Clark left here about 25 years ago after farming for years in the north part of the county. For many years he was postmaster at Willow. That was during the days when mail was carried by stage from Hannaford north.

Mr. Clark was a Civil war veteran and a man who stood very high in the estimation of all who knew him. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and two sons, Calvin at LeRoy, and Lee at Washington, D. C.

Henry Curtis

Died Nov. 25

Mr. Henry Curtis, one of our most highly esteemed and beloved citizens, passed away Monday night, November 25, 1929, at the age of sixty years, five months and ten days.

Mr. Curtis was born in Ada, Michigan, and moved to North Dakota with his mother, brothers and sisters at the age of twelve years, where he has ever since made his home. He was one of the true pioneers, having seen the country change from virgin prairie to a well settled and cultivated country dotted with small towns and he has done his share toward the building.

He was united in marriage with Miss Christena Stewart, May 23, 1894, which union was blest with four children, Florence, Edgar, Howard and Merle. They made their home on the homestead in Broadview township. Mr. Curtis during his residence in this community was honored with many positions of trust in the church, the township and in the school district.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis early affiliated themselves with the Congregational Church of Sibley Trail and also aided in the building of a church at Karnak, the townsite of which was on their land.

His son Merle and Mrs. Curtis preceded him to his heavenly home, the former, May 22, 1924, and the latter, January 3, 1919. Altho the loss of his dear companion left him lonely and disconsolate, he carried on with

courage and cheerfulness for the sake of his children and grandchildren, who will miss his presence deeply. During the trials and vicissitudes, which every one must meet in this life, he sought and found strength from One who never fails to guide us thru the Valley of the Shadow.

Deceased leaves to mourn his passing his daughter Florence and two sons, Edgar and Howard, his brother Mark Curtis and sister Elizabeth, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held from the Fadbury Congregational Church Thursday, November 28. Rev. Ernest Meyer of Hannaford officiated at the services. Interment was made in the Ladbury cemetery. Many besides the relatives braved the bitterly cold wintry wind to pay their last respects to the memory of this fine man.

The community and friends, far and near, extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We wish by tis means to express our most sincere thanks to all who assisted us during the long illness and afterwards of our father and brother. we are deeply grateful to Rev. Meyer for his kind words; to the members of the choir who assisted at the funeral services; for the beautiful floral offerings, and to all who have been kind to us in this our great bereavement.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Curtis

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Briggs Gets National Award



WARD D. BRIGGS, president of Crane-Johnson company, Fargo, has been awarded the Master Merchant certificate by the American Lumberman magazine, Chicago. The award is made to outstanding building materials dealers throughout the country selected by the editors of the national trade magazine.

Mr. Briggs, a former president of Northwestern Lumbermen's association, received the award from Arthur A. Hood, editor of American Lumberman, at the recent Northwestern convention in Minneapolis. The certificate cites Mr. Briggs for "intelligent management, progressive merchandising

and conscientious service to his consumers and community."

Crane-Johnson Co. and its president were featured in a three-page article in a January issue of the magazine. The cover pictures the exterior of the West Fargo Lumber and Supply company with an insert of Mr. Briggs. He is the only retail building materials dealer thus far in North Dakota and South Dakota to receive the Master Merchant award.

Mr. Briggs is shown in the above photo holding the certificate. William Badeaux, seated, is secretary of the Northwestern association. In back is Mr. Hood.

Murdered Friday



ALBERT CAMPBELL

Prominent Griggs county farmer living northwest of Cooperstown, last Friday was shot and killed by John Slabber, 50, a neighbor. Funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday of this week. Slabber was sentenced to life imprisonment when he appeared before Judge Englert at the court house Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Clemens Of Cooperstown Dies

Cooperstown, N. D. — Services will be Saturday at 10 in the St. George's Catholic church here for Mrs. Rose Feibiger Clemens, 78, who died at her farm home Wednesday. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

She was born Oct. 27, 1871, in Germany and came to the United States with her father in 1886, settling at Jessie, N. D. She was married to Gustaf Clemens Aug. 11, 1891, at Jamestown. Mr. Clemens died in 1937.

Mrs. Clemens is survived by five daughters, Isabelle of Cooperstown, Mrs. Iver (Anne) Bodell of White Sulphur, Mont.; Mrs. Julius (Martha) Sletten of Juanita, N. D., Mrs. Albert Rickford of Wallum, N. D., and Mrs. Frank (Minnie) Nierenberg of Cooperstown; two sons, Harry of Hannaford and August of Cooperstown; 24 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Quam funeral home of Coopers-

John Carlsons, Aneta, 50 Note 60th Anniversary

Aneta, N. D. — Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, farmers in the Aneta community for 48 years, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

They have five children—Carl, John and Anna, all at home; Levi of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Gilmore Helgeland of Stockton, Calif. — four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Benson Plans Big Hardware, Boat Center, Appliance Store

Arvid Benson Supply Co. of Moorhead, which recently purchased the Cass-Clay Creamery Inc. property at Main Avenue and 9th Street in Moorhead, will open a new retail hardware, appliance, boat, outboard motor and sporting goods establishment there about Oct. 15.

Benson has a crew literally tearing out the insides of the 225 by 150-foot building area.

The structures, including main building and former garage, provide some 40,000 square feet of floor space. Of this about 23,000 square feet will be devoted to the retail store operation, the remainder for warehouse storage.

Benson purchased the building and land, with a frontage of 225 feet on Main Avenue, from Cass-Clay Creamery, Inc. in July. Also included in the transaction were three 25-foot lots, each 150 feet deep on Main Avenue on the west side of 9th Street which will be used for parking.

The project, including property purchase, represents an investment of more than \$150,000.

The original Cass-Clay Creamery building, 60 by 100 feet, has been torn down, providing additional parking space along the Northern Pacific railway right-of-way.

Cass-Clay was organized in 1935 and in 1941-42 built an addition to the original structure, adding a garage and warehouse in 1947-48. A new plant in Fargo was occupied in 1957.

Features of the new Moorhead layout will include a large display area for hardware, a room for display of lighting fixtures, a "marine center" in the former garage space for display of boats, outboard motors and sporting goods, a large area for display of electrical appliances, a large office area and warehousing facilities.

Two freight elevators serve the

buildings and room is provided for a packing and shipping department, and storage areas. The area is on NP trackage.

The "marine center" will be a highlight of the display area. It will be reached by main double-door entrances off Main Avenue and a parking lot, through an arcade-type corridor flanked on either side by large lighted window displays.

The center will be fitted with equipment resembling a ship's deck, with marine type railings and a balcony on one side overlooking the display area. The balcony will overlook the display area, where boats will be shown on an aqua-colored floor.

The marine center will occupy 10,000 square feet of floor space and the balcony will be 110 feet long and 65 feet wide.

On an upper floor occupying the front of the main structure, 1,500 square feet of rental office space will be provided. This area will be reached by a separate entrance off Main Avenue.

Space also has been provided for shops to repair and service outboard motors and electric appliances.

The Benson firm will move from its location at 1625 1st Ave. N. This property, 90 by 150 feet, has been put up for sale or lease. Benson also owns a tract along 1st Avenue, 300 by 150 feet, which will be sold.

The firm will continue as an S & Q (formerly Janney-Semple-Hill) outlet for hardware merchandise, also as a General Electric, Scott motors and Alumacraft and Glastron boat dealership.

Representatives of the supply houses have been here for two or three weeks assisting in setting up the new merchandising display areas and they say the new establishment will be one of the largest hardware, appliance, boat and outboard motor establishments between Chicago and the West Coast.

Benson recently established the Benson Oil Co., distributor in the Fargo-Moorhead area for the Carter Oil Co.

Benson is a native of Coopers-town, N. D. He was graduated from high school at Hannaford, N. D. and a short time later entered the hatchery business there. He became associated with M. W. Cousineau in the hatchery business in Moorhead in 1937 and in 1949 purchased Cousineau's interests. He changed the name to Arvid Benson Supply in 1950 and moved the business from Center Avenue in Moorhead to the 1st Avenue location.



Benson

Alleged Practices Of Fraud Uncovered During Fire Probe

COOPERSTOWN, N. D. (AP) — A routine investigation of a fire Oct. 24 which destroyed the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Assn. elevator at Jessie, N. D., has uncovered alleged practices of fraud by the elevator manager, George W. Burmeister, it was revealed

Wednesday by Al Bakken, Griggs County States attorney.

Burmeister, 59, was arrested by Sheriff W. E. Haeter of Coopers-town Tuesday, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Melvin Nelson here and was bound over to district court in Valley City. Trial is set for today before Judge John Sad.

Burmeister is charged with issuing a check for \$98.94 on June 9, supposedly in payment for 102 bushels of barley. He admitted in a confession that he had endorsed the check, forging the patron's name and cashed it in a Binford, N. D., store.

Burmeister said he had repeated the act four other times in the period immediately prior to the fire and had also issued fraudulent storage tickets for grain never received.

He planned, Burmeister told officials, to make good the five checks, totalling approximately \$400, by giving farmers less weight for their grain than they should actually receive, so that his records would show an overage instead of a shortage.

Investigation by Vance Arneson, deputy state fire marshal, and Ernest D. Grossman of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, revealed a discrepancy in Burmeister's records.

There was no evidence of arson in the fire, Arneson said.

2 Hospitalized In N. D. Crash

DICKINSON, N.D. (AP) — A Minneapolis woman and a North Dakota woman remained hospitalized at Dickinson late Friday after a school bus-car accident near Belfield.

Injured were Mrs. Mabel Boe, 70, of Hannaford, N.D., mother of Norman Boe, 47, St. Paul, driver of the car, and Mrs. Jenny Ellingsworth, 66, of Minneapolis, Boe's aunt. Both women were in good condition.

Officers said a converted pickup truck used as a school bus at Belfield was making a left turn off U. S. Highway 10 near Belfield Thursday when it was struck from the rear by Boe's car.

Frank Heiser, 62, of Fryburg was the bus driver. Three of the five children aboard were treated for cuts and bruises after the bus rolled over on its top.

Mrs. Boschee, 52, Dies Near Sutton

SUTTON, N. D. — Mrs. John Boschee, 52, died Monday at her farm home near here after a short illness.

Mrs. Boschee, the former Ella Bierman, was born Jan. 14, 1900, at Aberdeen, S. D. She was married to Mr. Boschee Jan. 31, 1923. They resided for a time in the McClusky, N. D., vicinity before moving to their present farm nine years ago.

Survivors are Mr. Boschee; three daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Larson of Glenfield, N. D., Mrs. William Warner of Leal, N. D., and Lorraine, at home; a son, Dennis, at home; nine brothers and two sisters all residing in the Aberdeen vicinity. Mrs. Otto Krause and Mrs. Ed Krause, Ernest, John, Albert, Carl, Oscar, Harold, Frank, Nels and Bennie Bierman, and one grandchild.

Service will be at 2 Thursday in the Mabel Lutheran Church near Sutton, the Rev. Corliss Rasmussen of Cooperstown officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown is in charge.

Hannaford Rites For Mrs. Bakken

HANNAFORD, N.D. — Mrs. Markus Bakken, 75, long time resident here and mother of a Fargoan died Tuesday in a hospital in Cooperstown, N.D., after a cerebral hemorrhage the day before.

Mrs. Bakken was the mother of John Bakken, 315 18th St. S., Fargo. The funeral will be at 2 Friday in Hannaford Lutheran Church, the Rev. Alex Thompson officiating.

Mrs. Bakken, the former Anna Sebbly, was born in Hardanger, Norway, Aug. 13, 1882, and was married to Mr. Bakken here in November, 1911.

Besides her husband and the Fargo son she leaves another son, Arthur of Crookston, Minn., and two daughters, Mrs. Claude (Myrtle) Freer, Hannaford, and Mrs. Ivar (Thelma) Nelson, Phelps, N.Y.

The body is at Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown.

Mrs. Anna Beattie Of Hannaford Dead

HANNAFORD, N. D. — Mrs. Anna Beattie, 70, died unexpectedly Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Steffen of Coopers-town, N. D.

W. D. Sinclair Funeral Home

Alfred Bailey Dies

Alfred Bailey, 67, Cooperstown, N. D., city employee, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in a Fargo hospital. He had been admitted earlier in the day after becoming ill and being brought here by Quam Ambulance. An autopsy was scheduled. Quam Funeral Home of Cooperstown will have the service.

AN OLD SETTLER GONE

(Quoted from Griggs Courier, Aug. 7, 1885)

" Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock Omund Nelson Opheim or "Pioneer Nelson " was found in his wagon at his farm on the river (Sheyenne) dead. His horses had become entangled in a wire fence and stopped. The body was lying face down, while the face was beaten into an unrecognizable mass. He had left town (Cooperstown) in the evening before eight o'clock. His team was seen running at various points on the river road without a driver; and at one point, his body was pounding on the wagon bed, as the horses jumped. This wild ride was over the Sheyenne bridge and through Mardell to his place on the river. It is now discovered that the deceased was suffering from rheumatism and to alleviate his misery, had while in town, been drinking considerably, although he was not a drinking man. The coroner's jury composed of H.P. Smart, Andrew Johnson, Julius Stevens, E. Retzlaff, H.C. Pickett and F. Thompson, found that he came to his death from apoplexy, heart disease or both; but the coroner thinks the pounding he received while the horses were running, sufficient to account for the death, concussion producing apoplexy. Mr. Nelson-Opheim leaves a wife and children, also grandchildren and a comfortable property. He was the first settler in Griggs County and was unanimously respected by all who knew him. His funeral occurred Thursday and was largely attended from Cooperstown and the county."