

Ole Rorvig, Respected Pioneer, Died Tuesday Many Attend Funeral

Ole Rorvig was born in Ringbo, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway, on July 3, 1849, and passed away at his farm home northeast of Binford on May 6th, at 1 o'clock a. m., from heart disease. He was one of five children, four boys and one girl.

On November 6 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Berg. They came to America in 1882, and lived at Willmar, Minnesota, one year before coming to Griggs county to take a homestead, which is still the home of the family.

Nine children were born to this union, two of whom are deceased. Those living are Mrs. Christine Marson, of Cooperstown; Mrs. Ingeborg Koloen, of New England; Mrs. Olga Greenland of Sutton; Mrs. Selma Lewis, who lives at home; Mrs. Marie Kittelson of Cooperstown; Oscar, who lives at home; Mrs. Palma Idavog of Cooperstown. All the children with the exception of Mrs. Koloen, were present at the funeral.

Besides the children and widow, two brothers, Peter, of Minneapolis, and Mathias, of Binford, and a sister in Norway, survive. Another brother, Paul, passed away nine years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rorvig celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 6th, 1923.

Deceased was an honored, Christian gentleman, being an active member of the Trinity Lutheran church, from which the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Bach officiating. Special musical numbers were rendered by the quartette and by L. P. Larson. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes and a large gathering of friends attested the deep affection in which Mr. Rorvig was held. The interior of the church was prettily draped in lavender and white, and decorated with potted plants.

The pall bearers were Tollef Tweed, Erick Watne, Hogan Smogard, Syver Koloen, Otto Pritz and Otto Myhre.

Mr. Rorvig was a splendid example of manhood, possessed of those friendly and winning qualities of heart and soul that made him beloved by everyone who knew him. Faithful to duty, steadfast in the paths of virtue and true manliness, an indulgent father and devoted husband, he entered his final earthly hours unafraid of the great Hereafter, being patient and heroic in his sufferings from that dread disease, heart trouble, from which he has been a sufferer for some time. Thus passed away one of God's noblemen.