

Obituary.

At 10 o'clock last Thursday night, the angel of death brushed the mortal remains of Mrs. E. H. Groven with his wings, and with her immortal soul winged his way heavenward, leaving to wonder and to mourn a husband, son and daughter and many friends.

Mrs. Alice Groven first saw the light of day in Norway Feb. 22d, 1858. She moved to Minnesota in 1871 where in 1887 she was united in marriage to E. H. Groven. Shortly afterward they moved to Hannaford, where she has since lived, loved and been beloved. A daughter Isabel, and a son Oscar came to gladden her life here and to give as they do to every loving mother a foretaste of heaven.

Mrs. Groven was essentially a home body. Her husband, her children and four walls of her home comprised the major portion of her life. Like David of old, she was "prudent in speech," so that her friends, those who penetrated the natural reserve loved her but the more.

She took cold July 4th and seemed unable to rid herself of it, though it was so slight that but little attention was paid to it. Monday July 21st she complained of feeling so tired and when on Tuesday Dr. Brimi was called he pronounced it a severe case of pneumonia and gave but little hopes of her recovery. Thursday Dr. Platou was sent for but could do nothing and at 10 p m. the end came, gently, peacefully. Almost her last conscious utterance was a call to God to be with her and those that gazed on her peaceful countenance, when her eyes were closed in death, had no doubts but that he heard and headed her call.

Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Silness of Coopers-town and Rev. Thoreson of Hannaford officiating. The coffin was nearly covered with beautiful floral offerings, from Cooperstown, Fargo and Minnesota.

Interment took place at the Lutheran cemetery one mile north of town.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones. May they take comfort in the thought that she has but gone before and awaits them in a better land.