

An Old Citizen Gone.

Thore J. Odegard died last Sunday morning at 11:30 after a long sickness extending for a period of three years. The cause of his death was due to general breaking down and old age. He had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Syverson for the past few years, where he has been surrounded by all the comforts and care possible to give him. Three years ago he commenced to break down and for the first year he was able to sit up occasionally but during the past two years he has been bed-ridden and a constant care. Notwithstanding the many weary months that he was fast to his bed, the deceased bore it all with patience and never once murmured or complained. He was ready to go to His Master and died peacefully and quietly, surrounded by his three daughters, Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. N. C. Rukke and Mrs. Knud Thompson.

Thore J Odegard was born at Lom, Norway, in 1821, and died Sunday, May 18, 1902—being 81 years old at the time of his death. His wife died about 5 years ago. He came to the United States in 1867 and settled in Wattonwan county in Minnesota with his family, his wife, two sons and four daughters. He removed to Griggs county, N. D., in 1883 and has lived here continuously ever since, being one of the early settlers of the county. All of the children are living as follows: John T. Odegard, now in Christiana, Norway; Hans T. Odegard, of Brookins, S. D.; Mrs. Thora Halleck, of New York; Mrs. John Syverson, Mrs. Knud Thompson and Mrs. N. C. Rukke, of Cooperstown.

The funeral took place at Mr. Syverson's residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. V. H. Ruring officiating. The remains were laid to rest besides those of his wife in the Cooperstown cemetery.