

OBITUARY

(Ole Borgerson)

Ole Borgerson was born February 6th, 1875, in Fillmore County, Minnesota. He was reared on a farm, and engaged in the occupation of farming as he grew to manhood. When sixteen years of age he and his brothers, George and Halvor, now deceased, were compelled to assume the responsibilities of the farm work, their father having died at that time, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters, Otilia and Alma.

In the fall of 1898 the family removed to Cooperstown, North Dakota, where the boys, Ole and Halvor, engaged in the livery business, in which business they continued until the fall of 1902 when Ole came to Binford and filed on a homestead, also accepting a position as clerk in a general store, which position he occupied until he was obliged, because of failing health, to abandon it. His affliction was that dread disease, tuberculosis, which caused his death on the 5th day of June, 1906. He spent his latter days in the fond hope that his life might be spared for the sake of his widowed mother and his unmarried sister, for whom he labored with constant cheerfulness as long as he was able. His devotion to his aged mother, together with his other good traits of character, had won for him the admiration of all who knew him.

From the beginning of his sickness he suffered in silence, bearing his burden after the manner of a true Christian. His final illness assumed its more severe form on Wednesday, May 30th, and, altho he rallied a little at times, he continued to grow weaker and waste away until the end came at 2:30 a. m. of June 5th.

Deceased had acknowledged his belief in the Omnipotent as the Creator and Ruler of the Universe, and it is a blessed relief to his sorrowing relatives and friends to know that he was prepared to meet his God when the end came. The end was beautiful to behold, it being so peaceful and easy.

At the time of his death deceased was aged 31 years, 4 months and 1 day.

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