

# MR. A. H. BERG DIED AT SEATTLE

Honored Citizen of Griggs County  
Passed Away After Long  
Illness.

Sentinel-Courier: A telegram was received Sunday forenoon informing relatives here of the death of Mr. A. H. Berg, one of our most honored citizens, at Seattle, Wash., where he was residing and receiving treatment. Mr. Berg has been sick for several years, and in January 1912, he went to Battle Creek, Mich., where he underwent an operation for stomach trouble. Since that time he has been an invalid, never regaining his strength. Last fall he went to California where it was hoped he might regain some of his lost strength, but as time passed he grew weaker and in April he was moved to Silverdale, Wash., to the home of his brother, S. H. Berg, where he remained until about three weeks prior to his death, when he was moved to Seattle at the request of his old friend and physician at the time, Dr. Christianson, who thought that there might be a small chance of his recovery. Death however was near and the end soon came.

Mr. Berg was of Norwegian descent and was born in 1858 in Boone county, Illinois. When he was but a year old his folks moved to Fillmore county, Minn., where he grew to manhood. In 1882 he came to Griggs county and in the following year he and S. H. Larson opened a country store a short distance northwest of the site of the present Ottawa bridge in Pilot Mound township. Mayville was their nearest railroad point and goods were shipped there and hauled across by team. He had also taken a homestead and in 1885 moved to it. He resided on the farm until 1888 when he moved to Cooperstown and engaged in the implement and general merchandise business, in which he continued until the dissolution of the firm of Berg Bros. in 1904. Since that time he has been engaged in the real estate business and owned many of the best farms in this section of the state and had holdings in other districts of the state. He also was interested in a number of banks of which he was stockholder. Mr. Berg held several offices of trust, being elected treasurer of Griggs county in 1898 which office he held for two years. He was a member of the Cooperstown school board for fifteen years and was also mayor of the city of Cooperstown for four years, 1909 to 1913. In 1906 Mr. Berg was the nominee of the democratic party for the office of secretary of state, and though not elected, his large acquaintance over the state enabled him to draw a very large vote.

Mr. Berg was a man of exceptional ability and a leader in every good cause. His word was his bond and he will always be remembered by those who knew him for his many kindly acts, his sympathy and appreciative understanding of the aspirations of his fellows.

Deceased was fiftyfive years of age and is survived by his wife and daughter, Helen; Mariah and Lulu, daughters of his brother, Soren, who have resided with him since their mother's death when they were but a few years of age; his brothers, Soren, Lewis, Anton and John, and by numerous other relatives, who with a vast number of warm personal friends all deeply mourn his untimely death, for in the death at so early an age of such men as Andrew H. Berg the world loses much.