

DIED IN MINNE- APOLIS HOSPITAL

Jorgen Peterson Stricken With Hemorrhage of the Lungs While Returning Home.

A telephone message conveying the sad intelligence of the serious illness of Jorgen Peterson, was received here Saturday from Minneapolis.

Mr. Peterson had gone to Texas about three weeks ago to look the country over, and possibly buy some land if he found anything suitable, and was on his return home when he was suddenly taken ill. He arrived in Minneapolis last Thursday night and registered at the Buford hotel. From all the information that could be gotten from those in charge of the hotel, Mr. Peterson was not in very good health when he reached there. His signature on the hotel register, which was written very poorly and was barely legible, bears out this belief.

Friday morning he was up at the usual hour and spent most of the time around the hotel lobby during the day. It was easy to see that he was a sick man and the hotel people advised him to see a doctor. This, however, he failed to do. Friday evening he retired and his condition during the night is not known. Saturday morning about nine o'clock the chambermaid awakened him while attending to her daily routine of duties, but he did not arise. About 10:30 she again called at his room and was told by him to "go away, he was occupying that room." Fearing that something might be

wrong she listened at the door and heard him breathing heavily and groaning. Whereupon she notified the people in the office and they were compelled to break down the door in order to gain admittance. He was found lying on his back and was bleeding from the mouth and nose and was in an unconscious state. The room which he occupied contained two beds and from the fact that both beds were disarranged goes to show that he was restless during the night.

A doctor was called and he was immediately removed to the city hospital, where he died at 7:00 o'clock that evening from hemorrhage of the lungs.

The corpse arrived in Binford on Monday and was taken to his farm home. The funeral will be held Saturday at the Lutheran Free Church in Binford at 2 o'clock.

Jorgen Peterson was born in Norway Oct. 27th, 1869. He came to this country 16 years ago and settled in Cooperstown, where he worked at the carpenter trade. He was married on March 8th 1900, to Miss Sina Gilbertson. He had been living on his present farm for the past eight years. He leaves, besides his wife, two children, Inga aged 11 years and Palmer, aged 7, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

The news of Mr. Peterson's death came as a shock to his relatives and friends here. His death has brought a bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of the people of our entire community. Among us he ranked as a kind neighbor, a devoted husband and father and a true friend, and withal a man of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often the disappointments of life.

To the broken-hearted members of the family who sit in sorrow, we extend our sincere sympathy along with many, many others.