

Pioneer Passes Away.

Early last Thursday morning, August 9, death came to claim one of the early settlers of Griggs county. Mrs. Margit Osmundson answered the final summons after a short illness of two weeks. Old age was the cause of her demise, having lived 86 years.

Margit Osmundson was born in Vinje, Telemarken, Norway, in November 1831. She came to America in 1861 and lived in Wisconsin until 1866, when she moved to Minnesota, where she married Herjos Osmundson. They came and settled in Griggs county in 1883. Mr. Osmundson passed away in Jan. 1905.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death, two sons, Ole and Aslak, and two step-daughters, Mrs. Ole Alfson, of Binford, and Mrs. Ole Groven, who is in Canada.

The funeral services were held on Saturday, from the West Prairie church, and interment made in the cemetery near the church the same afternoon. It was one of the largest funerals ever held from that church and the number of friends and acquaintances who came from all over this section of the country testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew her.