

OLAI FOGDERUD DEAD.

Word was received here last Tuesday that Olai Fogderud of Grassy Lake, Canada, died at the hospital in Lethbridge after being operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Fogderud was first taken sick Sunday morning, April 25, but did not then think it anything serious. Wednesday evening, April 29, he was compelled to take the train for Lethbridge to seek medical aid. He was operated on at the Galt hospital for appendicitis on Thursday, April 30, at 10:30 a. m., the doctor declaring the case to be more than usually complicated.

His wife went to Lethbridge to see him on Friday, and he then did not himself expect to survive. Sunday evening, May 3, at 5:15 he expired.

Mr. Fogderud was conscious and could converse with those about him clearly and intelligently till the last. Some time before his last sickness he had been interested in securing a piece of land to be set aside as a cemetery for Grassy Lake, and when he felt that he was dying he expressed the wish that they should bury him there.

The funeral took place Thursday, May 7, the services being conducted by a Presbyterian missionary student, who was the only clergyman to be secured in the neighborhood of Grassy Lake. The town's inhabitants were all present to honor the memory of the deceased who had been one of the most enterprising and progressive citizens of the town.

Mr. Fogderud left Hannaford last December to take up his residence on his claim in Alberta. This spring he bought a quarter of land only one mile from Grassy Lake and resided on it until he was taken sick. His family spent the winter in this county, and had just arrived in Canada a few days before his last fatal sickness.

Deceased was born in Eker, Buskeruds Amt, Norway, Feb. 4th, 1872, and came to North Dakota in the spring of '88. He at once began farming near Hannaford and remained here until last fall. Mr. Fogderud was liked and respected by all with whom he had dealings, and genuine regret was expressed when it was learned that he had decided to move to Canada.

Deceased leaves a wife and 6 children, two brothers, Andrew and Ole, both of Hannaford, and a sister, Mrs. Swan, of Barrow, Wis. Mrs. Fogderud will remain in Canada until final proof can be made on the land.

A large number of the friends of the deceased will join the Enterprise in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.