

OBITUARY.

The remains of Joseph Nelson, who died a week ago at the hospital at Valley City, were laid to rest in the St. Olav cemetery at Walum last Wednesday.

At one o'clock p. m. the last said rites were commenced in the house of mourning by the singing of a psalm and a brief prayer, after which the remains were carried to the church where Rev. Thoreson delivered the funeral sermon, taking for his text Math. 24-44: "Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

A duet, "Jesus lover of my soul" was very touchingly rendered by Mrs. A. O. Anderson and Miss Ida Peterson after which Rev. Robertson spoke briefly on the text "I am the Way."

The organist played "Rock of Ages" and other suitable melodies while the people walked around to view the remains. The funeral ceremonies closed with the Lutheran Church ritual at the grave.

A large number of friends and neighbors of the departed paid their last tribute at the funeral, the church having been filled to its utmost capacity during the services.