

## DEATH OF

## J. A. PETERSON

DIED AT HIS HOME AT WIMBLEDON  
YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER  
A BRIEF ILLNESS FROM TYPHOID  
PNEUMONIA.

It will be sad news to the people of Courtenay and vicinity to learn of the death of John A. Peterson of Wimbleton. He had been sick but a short time with typhoid pneumonia and the end came yesterday afternoon about five thirty. It seemed from the first that nothing could stay the progress of the disease and he grew gradually weaker and weaker until relieved of his suffering by the angel of death.

John A. Peterson was born in Sweden on Friday 9, 1863. He came to Iowa when he was sixteen years of age and later moved to Cannon Falls, Minn., where he resided for twenty years and moved to Wimbleton thirteen years ago. He at first engaged in the lumber business for a few years and later moved to a farm five miles southwest of Wimbleton and about five years ago sold the farm and moved to Wimbleton and built the telephone exchange which he conducted until a little over a year ago when he sold it and purchased the hardware store which he was conducting when taken down with the sickness that resulted in his untimely death.

Mr. Peterson was a man of exemplary life and character, honest and reliable in all his business dealings and had a host of friends all over this section of the country. He leaves a wife and three children, Hugo, who is connected with the United States Marine Corps being stationed at Mare Island, Cal., and Helen and Glen who reside at home.

The remains will be shipped to Cannon Falls, Minn., this evening where the funeral will be held on Sunday.

The Gazette joins with the many sympathizers of the family in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.