

DEATH OF MRS. CHAS. LILLEY

SHE PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME
SOUTHEAST OF TOWN ON SUN-
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NESS.

Mrs. Charles F. Lilley passed away on Sunday, April 14th, at her home southeast of town after a lingering illness of several years, the dread disease of consumption having fastened itself upon her and all that medical skill could do was of no avail, but death put an end to her suffering and relieved her of all her pain.

Amanda Syverson was born on March 9, 1860, and died April 14, 1907, at the age of 47 years, one month and five days. She was born at Eastman, Crawford county, Wisconsin, and on February 22, 1881, was married to Thomas Hunter and by this union was born two children, Thomas and Lizzie, the latter being married to Frank Walker. They landed in North Dakota on June 16, 1883, and since that time she has resided in this community. On February 4, 1896, she was married to Charles F. Lilley and by this union was born four children, Charles Frederick, 10 years; Samuel, 8 years; John D., 6 years and an infant, deceased.

She was among the very early settlers in this section of the country and was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens. Everyone who knew her loved her for her kindly ways and loveable disposition, and while her body has been laid away in the grave, her memory still lives among a wide circle of friends who can recount her many unselfish and sacrificing deeds while the country was new and there was a lack of accommodations for travelers and others. She always fed the hungry and afforded shelter to those who were overtaken by night and was never happier than when she could be of some assistance to a friend. She was an ideal wife and mother and the place which has been made vacant in the home by her death can never be filled.

Besides her husband and the children she leaves her mother who is well along in years and very feeble, five brothers, Loren, William and Dave Syverson, of Courtenay, and Dennis and Daniel, at Steuben, Wis., and three sisters, Mrs. Joe Walker and Mrs. Jane Peterson of Courtenay and Mrs. Margaret Williams of Black River Falls, Wis.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. M. S. Riddle conducting the services, and the remains were laid to rest in the Courtenay cemetery where they were followed by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.