

## **PINGREE MAN WAS SUFFOCATED**

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ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS OF  
STUTSMAN COUNTY.**

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Jamestown, Jan. 20.—Joseph Atkinson, one of the oldest residents of Stutsman county, residing in Pingree, met a violent death by suffocation, smothering from smoke caused by a heated brick placed in his bed at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary McGuire. He was over 80 years of age.

The old man, who had lived with his daughter for some time, was found dead when she entered the room in the morning and the room was full of smoke. It seems that the feeble man had arisen during the night and heated a brick to warm his feet, as was his custom, but the brick was so hot that it set the bed clothes smoldering and suffocated the occupant.

The remains will be taken to Brainerd, Minn., for interment in the family lot.

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