

DEATH OF A. M. CARLSON.

A. M. Carlson, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the county, died at his home in this city last Friday. Mr. Carlson had a stroke of paralysis four years ago, since which time he has been an invalid and has not been engaged actively in business. His death was caused by acute indigestion and his illness lasted but a few days.

Mr. Carlson was born at Cedarslund, Sweden, on the 5th of July, 1854, and emigrated to the United States in 1870. He located in Minnesota, where he remained until 1877, when he came to Valley City, where he has since resided. In 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Larson, who survives him. They have had six children, Fred W., John R., Oscar B., Arthur M., Carl W., and Clarence V., all of whom are living.

Until his illness Mr. Carlson took a prominent part in the business and political affairs of the county. He served as school director for a number of years and was always ready and willing to do his share in anything affecting the public welfare of the city. He was a man of many genial and companionable traits and there are but few who had more friends and acquaintances throughout the county.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Congregational church, the services being conducted by Rev. Peterson, of the Norwegian M. E. church.