

Death of a Pioneer

Last Friday marked the passing of one of North Dakota's oldest settlers, Mrs. August Feske, who, during the past few years, made her home with her son, Herman, east of Sutton. Broncho-pneumonia was the direct cause of her death, her age being so great that the disease could not be overcome.

Mrs. Feske was born in Falkenstein, Prussia, 82 years ago. In 1871 she and her husband emigrated to America, settling in Michigan, where they lived nine years. They then came to North Dakota and spent one year at Valley City, where they came to Griggs county, this being in 1882.

There were ten children born to this union, four of them besides the father, having preceded the subject in death.

The surviving children are John, Otto, Charles and Herman of Sutton, Mrs. John Riber of Edmonton and Mrs. Fenner of Weyburn, Sask. All were present at the funeral except Mrs. Fenner.

Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning and at the Methodist church in Sutton at 1:30 that day, both services being conducted by Rev. A. M. Hewson. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, being the last mute token of the love of sorrowing relatives and friends for this aged woman who so faithfully performed her part in the rearing of a large family amid the hardships and uncertainties incident to an undeveloped country.

Burial was at Hartman Memorial cemetery.