

# Oscar Greenland

Binford Times:

Another of the pioneer residents of Binford has passed to the reward which awaits the faithful toiler in the vineyard in the person of Oscar Greenland, whose death occurred at his home in this village, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 11:50 a. m. death following an illness of several years duration from that dread disease, tuberculosis of the lungs.

Carl Oscar Greenland was born in Lanesboro, Minn., July 18, 1873, being at his demise 53 years on his last birthday. He came with his parents to Griggs county in the spring of 1881, and settled on the homestead near Cooperstown. He was educated in the common schools of Griggs county and later attended a business institute at Decorah, Iowa. In the early nineties he entered the employ of P. E. Nelson, hardware merchant, at Cooperstown, and later with Berg Bros. & Co. During August, 1899, Mr. Greenland moved to Binford and established the hardware business of Oscar Greenland & Co. This was continued until 1905 when Otto Pritz acquired an interest in the company which has since been known as Greenland Pritz & Co. Mr. Greenland being its president. In 1907 he became the cashier of the First National Bank of Binford, and held that position until his death.

On April 19, 1900, he was married to Miss Bertha Lier of Cooperstown, and to this union nine children were born, one of which, a boy, is deceased. Eight daughters and one grandchild survive.

The death of Oscar Greenland removes from Binford a man who, during his long residence in the village has contributed in many useful ways to its material growth and the formation of its character. He was a man of modest demeanor and quiet tastes, devoted to his friends and his home, and willing to serve his community in whatever ways he might be useful. He gave his services freely as a member of the board of education, having served in the capacity of treasurer for a number of years. He has also served for years on the village board, and in each capacity he devoted himself earnestly and conscientiously to the work which he was called on to perform, and his judgment was valued by his associates. Most abundantly he earned the esteem in which he was held.