

FERD OLSEN IS DEAD

Failed to Survive an Operation Performed Saturday at Fargo

This community was inexpressibly saddened when the word came Sunday morning that Ferd Olsen was dead. He had been a sufferer from gall bladder trouble and nine years ago submitted to an operation. The trouble appeared again recently and three weeks ago he went to Fargo for treatment. After remaining in the hospital two weeks it was decided to undertake an operation, which was performed Saturday, but his condition was such that there was no hope for recovery and Sunday morning he passed to his reward. He remained conscious until the last and was able to talk to his wife and children who were at his bedside.

The body was brought to Sutton Monday, and at 2 o'clock Thursday the funeral was held at the Lutheran church, Rev. M. B. Ordahl conducting it. The building was crowded with friends and neighbors who gathered to pay their last respects to an honored and upright citizen whom we shall all truly miss. Floral tributes in great profusion attested the respect of every individual in the community.

Ferdinand Olsen was born in Rudkjobing, Denmark, October 1 1878, being 52 years, seven months and 17 days old. His parents came to America when he was an infant, settling at Grand Meadow, Moore county, Minnesota, where they lived two years, moving then to Albert Lea, which was his home until 1898. He then went to Griswold, North Dakota, and November 23 1904, was married to Carrie B. Bjerke at North Lamoure Lutheran church. Until 1915 they lived at Litchville, moving from there to Willow City where they resided two years. In May 1917 he entered the employ of the St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Co., and until his death was manager of elevators, first at Revere and later at Sutton.

Deceased was a consistent, faithful member of the local Lutheran congregation, never tiring in his efforts to promote the welfare of the church, and to so order his life that all might see in him a good example of upright manhood.

Members of the family surviving are the widow and seven children: Vera, Albert, Kermit, Ruby, Maisel, Levi and Alfred. There are also several sisters and brothers, namely, Mrs. B. B. Anderson, Albert Lea Minnesota, Mrs. A. H. Greger-son, Centerville South Dakota, Mrs. C. P. Larson Roy, Montana, Edward Olsen, Helena Montana, Erick Olsen, Tacoma Washington, Wm. Olsen, Roy Montana, Anton Nelson, Dunn Center N. Dak.

Burial was at Mabel Lutheran cemetery.