

An Old Timer Passed Away

HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH FOR PAST SIX YEARS. WAS WELL KNOWN IN THIS VICINITY.

After a long suffering with that painful disease, stomach trouble, Fred Hennings, one of the old timers here, was relieved of his pain by the grim reaper last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock. While his sickness dates back about six years, it was only last March that he was compelled to take to his bed and had been fast failing until death occurred, at times suffering intense pain.

Mr. Hennings came to Chicago when about 20 years of age, from his home in Fredrickstadt, Germany, where he was born Oct. 4, 1841. Leaving Chicago some seventeen years ago he came to North Dakota and settled on land six miles north of Courtenay, where he lived and took the hardships along with pleasures. After twelve years of farming, he retired and bought property in Courtenay, where he resided until death. Through hard labor he was able to accumulate enough money to provide himself and family a comfortable living.

He was well known in this part of the state and his death was keenly felt by his numerous friends. He was 73 years of age, and leaves besides a wife six children to mourn his loss, namely, Chas., of Chicago; Fred, Jr., Minneapolis; Mrs. Lincoln Ferris, Borcobel, Wis.; Mrs. John A. Oster, Aberdeen, S. D., and Mrs. Henry Schacht, Chicago, all being present at the funeral services except the latter.

Services were held Monday morning in the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Moran of the Glenfield church, north of here, and one of the most excellent services ever listened to was delivered, and while it was a sad mission for those who lost one so dear, they were made to feel through the sermon, that death was not such a horrible thing for it is meant for us all at some distant day, just when is known by none.

Mr. Hennings left a will, which states that all his estate shall go to his wife. He was laid to rest in the Courtenay cemetery.