

Albert M. Hovland

The deceased, Albert Marvin Hovland, was born at Mondovi Wisconsin, on Easter Sunday, April 14th, 1895. At the age of seven he came with his parents to North Dakota, a change which was suggested to improve the physical condition of little Albert Marvin, who was at that time just rallying from a serious case of Scarlet Fever. The change seemed to improve his condition. He entered school and did very creditably, finishing High School at the early age of sixteen. He enrolled at the Valley City Normal School, but because of his physical condition it became necessary for him to discontinue after three months. Specialists were consulted and all was done that could be done in order, if possible, to bring him back to normal health, but instead of improving, his condition grew gradually worse. He remained at home on the farm and tried to do some of the minor duties around the home until about three and a half years ago, when his condition had reached such a stage that it became necessary for him to be confined to the bed. From that time on little hope was entertained for his recovery. He became weaker and weaker as the days went by until the time of his death which took place Monday last, the 28th day of March at 9:15 P. M.

According to testimony received, Albert Marvin had quite a religious disposition. He was concerned about the affairs of the soul and had made preparation for his own. In his Christian type of character he strove with the greatest patience through his long period of sickness and rather looked forward with hopefulness and pleasure to his final departing.

Those of the immediate family who are left to mourn the departure of the deceased are father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hovland, his sister, Margaret who has been staying at home, and another sister, Sylvia, who is engaged in teaching at Noonan, N. D.

Interment was made in the St. Olaf Cemetery at Walum.