

Pioneer Woman Passed Away

Another of the early settlers of Griggs county passed away when Mrs. J. E. Johnson died at a Rochester hospital, September 30.

Sigrid Aga was born in Hardanger, Norway in 1857. In 1866 she immigrated with her parents to Ridgeway, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. At LeRoy, Minn., she was united in marriage to J. E. Johnson June 9, 1876. They came to North Dakota in 1882 and located on a homestead in Nelson county, where they resided until 1887 when they moved to Cooperstown, where Mr. Johnson, in company with Maynard Crane, engaged in the lumber business. In that city they have since made their home.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, three of whom, Mrs. Blocker, Carl and Albert, are now living, and with the husband are mourning the loss of a good mother and wife.

About a month ago Mrs. Johnson began to fall in health and was taken to Rochester where she sought medical attention at the Mayo hospital. But despite the best of medical care her life could not be spared and on September 29, she passed away, the immediate cause of her death being pleurisy, from which she was unable to recover being in a weakened condition after undergoing an operation for cancer.

The funeral was held at Cooperstown, October 4. Rev. Sigurd Olsen and Rev. P. A. Thoreson officiated; burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery. Neighbors and friends in large numbers turned out to show her the last respects.

Mrs. Johnson was a good Christian who sought to serve the Master, and ready and willing to help her fellowmen, and her work will be greatly missed in the church and society as well as in the home.