

## Ole P. Feiring

Ole P. Feiring passed away last Wednesday night, December 20th, 1916. He had been suffering for about two years from cancer of the stomach.

Deceased was born at Biri, Norway, January 6, 1846, and was nearly seventy-one years of age. He left his native country and came to La Crosse, Wis., in 1866. Some years later he was married to Beata Melby and settled on a farm at Pigeon Falls, Wis., where he resided until 1884 when he came to Mabel township and built a home on a tree claim near Sutton. Later he moved to a farm in Washburn township near Cooperstown, where he has since resided and where Mrs. Feiring and Melvin, the youngest son, now remain.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church at Cooperstown Saturday, December 23rd, and conducted by Rev. T. E. Sweger, assisted by Rev. P. A. Thoreson. Interment was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Mr. Feiring had an unusually large circle of friends. He traveled quite extensively and had a remarkably vivid memory of persons whom he had met and of places where he had been. His genial spirit and his happy faculty of relating his experiences and observations made him the central figure of any group of people where he was present.

One beautiful trait of his character deserves to be noted. He was ever kindly and actively helpful to any of his friends or relatives who needed assistance in sickness or trouble. Both in Norway and in this country there are many to whom he has given substantial aid. In this noble work he had the hearty co-operation of his wife.

The passing of Mr. Feiring is a distinct loss to the community and the bereaved family and especially Mrs. Feiring have our sincere sympathy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Feiring seven children were born, of whom five are living: Mrs. Benjamin Tufte, Mrs. Oscar Hoff, Mrs. Ollivar Hoff, Oscar Feiring and Melvin Feiring.