

Mrs. A. A. Njaa

Died, at St. Luke's Hospital at Fargo, Wednesday morning, May 31, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. A. Njaa, aged 32 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Seldom has it been our duty to record so sad a death. That a young mother in the noon-day of life should be taken from her loved ones, caused a dark gloom to spread over the whole community.

Christine Bekkevold was born at Vang, Hedemarken, Norway, on Sept. 23, 1883. She came to this country in 1904, and on April 17, 1910, she was married to A. A. Njaa, whom she leaves with two small children, a girl and a boy. Other near relatives to mourn her loss are her aged parents in Norway; two brothers, Emil and John, in this country; and one brother Martin, and a sister, Gonner, in the old country.

Mrs. Njaa's sickness was of five weeks' duration. She was operated on Thursday, May 25, for gallstones, and a hemorrhage followed, death resulting six days later.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 3, from the home at 2:00 o'clock and from the Westley church at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. P. A. Eidsaa, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery near the church. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present at the services, and the many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the departed was held by all who knew her.

To her the struggle and burden bearing of earth are ended, and we confidently trust that like one who awakes from a troubled dream she has awakened to see life's endless morning break. Her home instincts were strong here in this fevered world of disappointment. Her affection for friends and kindred was tender and abiding.

Among all she ranked always as a woman of culture, refinement, sympathy, a kind neighbor, devoted mother and a true friend, and with all a woman of heroic mould in bravely meeting the stern requirements and often the disappointments of life.

CARD OF THANKS

To relatives and the many friends and neighbors who by their kindly assistance and hearty sympathy made our heavy burden of sorrow lighter during the illness and death of our beloved sister, wife and mother we wish to express our most heartfelt thanks. Also to those who assisted in the arrangement of the funeral services, to Rev. Eidsaa for his comforting words, to Geo. Herigstad for his song, the pall bearers, and to those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

Emil Bekkevold.

A. A. Njaa and children.