

August Palm

On Saturday, October 30, at his home seven miles west of Hannaford, occurred the death of August Palm, one of the oldest pioneers of Griggs county: Mr. Palm having been a resident of this county for thirty-one years.

August Palm was born in Skaraborg, Sweden, on October 26, 1856, his death occurring four days after his fifty-ninth birthday. He came to this country in 1880, first locating at Mayville, N. Dak., where he remained for four years locating in Griggs county in 1884.

While at Mayville he married Miss Selma Johnson on May 22nd, 1884, and to them nine children were born, Charlie, Henry, David, Marcus, Fritz, Arthur, Gustaf, Oscar and Minnie, who, together with their mother, survive to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father.

Mr. Palm was confined to his bed only a comparatively short while. The immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease complicated with bronchitis.

The funeral occurred Tuesday, November 2nd, services being conducted at the house of mourning by Rev. Josephson, assisted by Rev. Boquist of Minneapolis. Rev. P. A. Thoreson preached the funeral sermon in the Lutheran church in this village, after which Rev. Josephson spoke briefly in English. Interment was made in the cemetery just west of town Rev. Thoreson performing the rites at the grave.

At the home and at the church a large concourse of friends were present to pay their last tribute to the departed, the many beautiful flowers decorating the casket testifying to the esteem in which he was held. Present also at the funeral were Mrs. Andrew Palm and her sons, Ellis and Fred from Argyle, Minn., and Victor Williams and Esther Olson, of Michigan.

A host of friends extend to the sorrowing relatives their sincerest sympathy in their great bereavement.