

Christian Sebby

This community lost one of its earliest pioneers last Wednesday, December 15, when Christian Sebby died at his home southwest of town, after being ill for about a year, the immediate cause of his death being Bright's disease.

Christian Sebby was born in Eidfjord, Hardanger, Norway, December 15, 1855. He came to this country with his parents and brothers and sisters in 1869 and located at Rush River, Wis. In 1882 he came to Griggs county and settled on his homestead where he has since resided.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Helene, and three children, all living in this community, the son Torger, and daughters, Mrs. Carl Ekstrand and Mrs. Odin Swenson; one sister, Mrs. Peder Twedt, of Otter Tail county, Minn., and two brothers, Jacob Sebby of Valley City, and Lars

Sebby of Hammodd, Wis.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 18, Rev. P. A. Thoreson officiating. A short service was held at the house after which the remains were taken to Eidfjord church where the funeral sermon was preached in the presence of numerous friends and neighbors of the deceased. The casket was then carried by old friends of the departed to the cemetery and interment made with the customary rites.

Deceased was a quiet unpretentious man. His was not the temperament that seeks to mold the character of the community. He was fully absorbed in tending to his own duties, and in managing those affairs which most closely concerned his own home and family. He endured all the hardships and privations of pioneer life, and nobly did his share in the upbuilding of the community.

The Enterprise joins the many friends of the deceased in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.