

Mrs. Engebrit Simonson

Mrs. Bertha Jorstad Simonson, wife of Engebrit Simonson, Township of Dover, died Wednesday, April 12th, after ailing for several years, only the last week of her life was the disease of any serious nature. The cause of her death being dropsy of the heart. Deceased was at her death 59 years, 8 months and 19 days old. She was born at Faaberg, Gudbrandsdalen, Norway; came to Baldwin, Wis., in 1879, and in 1893 was married to Engebrit Simonson. To this union was born a daughter, Mabel, now Mrs. Frank Nelson, who with her father mourns the death of a loving mother. Deceased has three sisters and two brothers, Miss Ellen Jorstad, Township of Dover, Mrs. Andrea Gregerson, Rice Lake, Wis.; Mrs. Ole Olson, Pleasant Valley, Wis., Ole Jorstad, Cammeron, Wis., and Hans Jorstad, Township of Dover.

The funeral was held Saturday, April 15th, the whole community gathering to share their respect and sympathy, and many and beautiful were the floral offerings. After a brief service at the house the remains were taken to the Mabel Lutheran Church where Rev. P. A. Thoreson preached the funeral sermon, and appropriate hymns were sung, after which interment was made in the church cemetery with the Lutheran rites.

With her departure we feel the loss of a loving, kind, Christian character, who as long as her health allowed, took an active part in the work for the church.

"The day is gone, and I give Thee thanks, O Lord. Evening is at hand for us all, make it bright unto us. As day has its evening so also has life. Forsake me not when my strength faileth me."

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