

D. N. Anderson Dies

On Saturday, March 8th, 1919, Dedrick Nicolai Anderson passed away surrounded by his family, relatives and friends. Mr. Anderson was born in Denmark, March 28th, 1867, and died in Dazey, N. D., at the age of 52 years. Mr. Anderson, or "D. N." commonly called by his friends, heard the call of the West at the early age of 17 when he came to this country. Shortly after his arrival he enlisted in the United States Naval service, and served for a period of three years on the Cruiser Baltimore. During these three years he traveled to many foreign countries and received a liberal education. After completing his period of service in the Navy, D. N. followed the advice of Horace Greeley and went west.

During his early boyhood days, under the tutelage of his father, Hans Anderson, a decorator and artist, D. N. had acquired the art of decorating and of work in oil. During his whole life in this country it was his earnest desire to specialize in oil painting, and at every opportunity he reproduced sea and landscape scenes. At the time he was first being recognized for his work in this line the dread Bright's disease entered his life and changed all plans.

D. N. was first taken ill in 1908, at which time he moved to Western Montana in hopes that the change to farm life would check the illness. After spending two years on the farm he moved back to Dazey, and again took up his work as painter and decorator. He worked at this during his last years, and the fatal illness could not check his intense enthusiasm for the reproduction of beautiful scenes.

Outside of his special vocation he loved animals, and those he acquired possession of received all the cares and comforts that possibly could be bestowed.

He was deeply interested in public questions and he never waited to feel of the community pulse before making expressions of his convictions. He was a plain and blunt man. His opinions may have irritated some persons accustomed to sugar-coated pills of argumentation, but it was his way of treating a subject, to shear it of all sophistical phrases and get down to "brass tacks."

His family, Mary Anderson, wife, and Carrie Anderson, daughter, are left to mourn his loss, with the void feeling that follows the absence of a husband and father who has lived his life close to the family fireside, and who made it the supreme aim of his life the betterment of their condition and welfare. Those not in the immediate family, who mourn his death are a father and brother in Denmark, and a sister residing in New Jersey. The community of Dazey has lost a good, clean citizen worthy of much commemoration.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Morange at the home in Dazey at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, March 12th. The remains were then taken to Walum where the services were concluded by Rev. P. A. Thoreson, pastor of the St. Olaf Lutheran Church. Interment took place in St. Olaf cemetery.

The deceased was held in very high esteem in the community which was evidenced by the many beautiful floral contributions.