
John Brekke

John Brekke, one of the old pioneers who has been a resident of this community for the past thirty-eight years, passed away at St. Luke's hospital on Wednesday, March 20th, 1918, after a lingering illness of nearly three years' duration.

Deceased was born in Dalmland, Sweden, eighty-five years ago, and at the age of thirty-five years emigrated to this country. He came to North Dakota in 1880, and since that time has been variously engaged as store mason, hotel keeper, livery barn manager, farmer, and at other work. For the last few years he has been too weak to work, but has resided in his house in town, or on the farm with E. Antonsen, and for the last few weeks he has been at the hospital at Fargo.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran church last Friday afternoon, and interment was made in the cemetery north of town. Rev. P. A. Thoreson officiated.
