

Obituary

It was a shock of no small momentum that came to this community Saturday, Dec. 15th, when it was learned that John Wam had passed away at St. Lukes Hospital, Fargo. He had been sick for some time. Last October he had hemorrhages to such an extent that he lost a large part of his blood. But he became better and hoped to recover his health by an operation for ulcers of the stomach. According to the doctors he had had these for years, and as a consequence he had not been in good health. The operation was, however, of a much more serious nature than the surgeons suspected, but there were hopes for his recovery until hemorrhages again set in the Wednesday following his first operation. Another operation then became necessary to save him long enough so his family could reach Fargo.

Interment took place at the cemetery by St. Olaf's Church at Walum Dec. 19th. Rev. P. A. Thoreson officiated and Rev. Njust of Cooperstown also spoke. Beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin by the Congregation and by the Ladies Aid. The grave was very beautifully draped by the Young Peoples' Society of Walum.

John Wam was born April 2nd, 1860, at Lillestrommen, Norway. He came to this country about thirty years ago. He lived for some years in Chicago, St. Paul and Hudson, Wis., before he came to this community where he became known among its foremost citizens.

In 1912 he married Mrs. Ella Forthun, the widow of Rev. Chr. Forthun. Mr. Wam is survived by his wife and the children, Amelia, Odra, Julia and Arthur Forthun, all of Hannaford, N. D. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Christopher T. Kjeas of Aas, Norway, and Mrs. Th. Ysen of Christiana, Norway.

Card of Thanks

It is our desire to express our most heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and good will shown us in words and deeds during the recent sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. John Wam and Children