

AGGERGAARD, Peter Nielsen

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P. N. AGGERGAARD PASSES AWAY

Peter N. Aggergaard, one of the best known and weathiest farmers and stockraisers in South Dakota, passed away last Saturday at his home at Irene. He was surrounded by a large family of growup children. He came to this country in the early days and settled on a farm in Daneville township, where by hard work and saving he accumulated a big fortune. From time to time he invested his savings into farm land, which was cheap at that time, but with the raise in prices it made him one of the richest men in the state and was classed as a millionaire. In late years he invested heavily in bank stock and was interested in banks in Sioux Falls, Minneapolis and Alcester, and at one time was president of the Bank of Viborg. He has suffered for years with heart trouble but was always cheerful and kept his sufferings to himself. He is mourned by a wife and three sons and four daughters. We expect to get a full obituary next week.

IN MEMORIAM

Peter N. Aggaard was born in Hvibjerg, Toholm, Denmark, January 11th, 1844. He immigrated to Turner County, Dakota Territory in June, 1870. On May 11th, 1878 he was united in marriage to Miss Elsiné Nelsen.

For many years he has suffered with heart trouble and an attack of pneumonia caused his death on March 4th, 1921, at the age of 77 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Another name is stricken from our ever lessening roll of old settlers and a lonely home and a devoted wife and children are left to attest how sadly they will miss him. It must be so; these tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang, as one by one we slip into the long sleep awaiting the time when all shall be released from the great prison house of death. And there shall be no more sorrow or pain for God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, families shall be reunited, loved ones shall meet again and earth shall be glorious and those upon it abound in happiness.

The deceased is well known throughout the state as a farmer and banker. His chief source of interest was his farm near Irene altho his name was prominent in banking circles in Minneapolis, Alcester and Viborg.

Private funeral services were held at the family home Monday afternoon, the remains were then taken to Sioux Falls to the Burch Undertaking Chapel where they will remain until the family Mausoleum at Irene is completed. Funeral services will be conducted and the body interred at that time.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three sons, Arthur, Lars and Peter N. Jr., all of whom reside in or near Irene and six daughters,

Mrs. Arthur McCluskey of Minneapolis, Mrs. Ole Mikkelson of Sioux Falls, Mrs. Victor Larson of Alcester, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Elmer Arneson and Miss Vera Aggergaard of Irene.—Irene News.