DURHAM, Ingebregt

January 19, 1846
Norway
April 2, 1923
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INGEBREGT DURHAM PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 2, 1923

Settled in Turkey Valley Township in Early Days

IS SURVIVED BY FIVE SONS

Funeral Took Place Thursday, April 5th, at Meldahl Church

Ingibregt Durham, who passed away Monday morning, April 2nd, was born in Opdal, Norway on Jan. 19, 1846. In April 1869 he married Miss Jorgine Vorhaug who survives her departed husband. Shortly after their marriage they migrated to America, namely to Yankton Co., Dakota Territory wherein so many of their neighbors and acquaintances had just previously settled. He filed on a homestead the same year shortly after their arrival to this country. To them, too, it thus meant the passing through the early pioneer days when the pecieniary means were very scant and the house was but a dug-out. But they toiled on and on beleiving that the future had better days in store for them, a hope which in after-years, was gradually realized.

Seven boys were born in this marriage. Two of them died almost at the same time during the summer of 1893 of German measles. The other five, who were all present to bury their aged father are Ole, Martin, Edward, Helmer and Gilbert. The deceased is further more survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ole Peterson and Miss Gerild Durham and a brother, Ole Durham, all whose address is Volin, S. D.

The buriel occured on Thursday afternoon, April 5th, Being the departed was one of the first settlers in this vicinity and that the day was an ideal one there were naturally many present at the Meldahl church at Mr. Durham's funeral. Mr Andrew Grudt spoke at the house using Rev. the 22nd chapter as a text. Ole P. Nordsletten led the devotion at the church. The minister of the congregation, Peder Nordsletten, using the Norwegain language, based his talk on James 4:14, while Mr. K. O. Lokken, using the American langauge, spoke relative to Isaiah 55:67. A quartette, composed of Mrs. L. A. Christiansen, Miss Esther Knutson, Messers Helmer and George Munkvold sang fittingly two special songs. Miss Marie Satrun accompanied them.

The following acted as pall-bearers: Messers Jens and Tore Hoxeng, Ole Lee, Sejvert Mellem, Oluf Munkvold and Sven Vognild.

Mr. Ingebregt Durham died in old ripe age having more than 77 years.