BUCKSTEAD, John

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Death of John Buckstead

Tuesday afternoon, August 1st, death came suddenly and claimed John Buckstead. Mr. Buckstead was ill only about two hours from heart tronble. Deseased was a perfect gentleman and was honored and respected by all who knew him and his loss is sorrowfully felt by his host of friends who unite in extending sympathy to the wife and children who mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

John Buckstead was born in Denmark, Feb. 23rd, 1861 and came to America in 1878, and was united in marriage in 1885 and to this union six children was born, three daughters and three sons, and was at his death 50 years 5 months and 8 days.

Mr. Buckstead was one of Tulare county's most prosperious farmers and was the breeder of [illegible] Scotch and Scotch Top Shorthorn cattle. Mr Buckstead and family have lived on their present farm for the past eight years.

The funeral services were held at the house Thursday afternoon, Rev. Søe conducting the ceremonies at the house, and the Odd Fellows of which he was a member had charge of the funeral at the grave. This was one of the largest funerals held [illegible] of the county, the teams numbering 125. The remains were laid to rest in the Swan Lake Lutheran cemetery.