

NOWSTRUP, Lawrence E. R.

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## NOWSTRUP, PIONEER LAID TO REST

Lawrence E. R. Nowstrup was born in the Parish of Hals Jutland, Denmark on Sept. 10th, 1859. When he passed away on the night of May 13th, he had filled 77 years, 9 months and 4 days. He came to America on the 17th of February, 1882. He soon took up a Homestead in Spring Valley Township, where he lived all his life except for a couple of years which he spent in Sioux City.

In 1885 he was united in marriage to Mary Katherine Faurup. They lived a happy life together until death took away the wife just eight years ago to-day. To this union, seven children were born. David Peter who passed away in 1914, Einer James who lives near Marion; Fred Lorimer of Hurley; Mrs. James Thompson of Hurley; Mrs. Fred Petersen of Viborg; Mrs. James Petersen of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. James Christensen also of Duluth, Minn. There are 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Nowstrup was a kind husband and father. He also was a good citizen. He was always interested in community welfare and served for many years in various civic capacities. For 26 years he was on the town board and also served on the school board for several years. He was a good neighbor, always ready to render service and appreciative of kindnesses shown to him. As with most of us some times fortune smiled upon him and some times misfortune showed its darker face. But always he kept cheerful and of good courage. Now the kindly old man has gone. May it be to that better land where sorrows never come where the burdens all are lightened and where illness never shows its face.

The funeral took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Thompson of Spring Valley with the services at the Spring Valley Baptist church. The interment was in the cemetery at that church; The Fraternal Burial Association being in charge. C. E. Peters preached the sermon and officiated at the grave.

The great attendance of friends and neighbors, in one hundred and ten cars, bore testimony to the esteem in which the old man was held. It also expressed the sympathy felt for the bereaved family.