

HALLA, Chris

August 19, 1878

Norway

April 5, 1931

near Yankton

Viborg Enterprise - April 15, 1931

OBITUARY

The death of Chris Halla occurred Sunday morning, April 5th, at his farm home north of the state hospital after months of illness.

Mr. Halla was a well known Yankton county farmer, but about a year ago he was forced to give up his work and upon being examined at the Mayo clinic at Rochester it was learned that he was a victim of cancer in an advanced stage. His courage until the end was remarkable. He was born at Ringsaker, Norway, August 19, 1878, and lived there until he was eight years old, when the family moved to Yankton county, where he has lived since that time. Farming has been his occupation and he proved to be a very hard worker. He was married at Sioux City, May 10, 1916 to Anna Hansen. Mr. Halla was an active member of Trinity Lutheran church, having been a member of the board of trustees and was serving as deacon at the time of his death.

He was also an active member of Prairie Local of the Farmers Union and had served as secretary previous to his illness.

He is survived by his widow, two children, Mildred, aged 13 and John, age 10; two sisters, Mrs. Louie Levi-son of Viborg and Mrs. Harry Fisk of Kansas City; and four brothers Carl of Washington D. C., Theodore of Thunderhawk, S. D., Henry of Tyndal and Conrad of this county.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 from Trinity Lutheran church with Rev. O. M. Odland, officiating. Interment was made in the Yankton cemetery.—Public Opinion