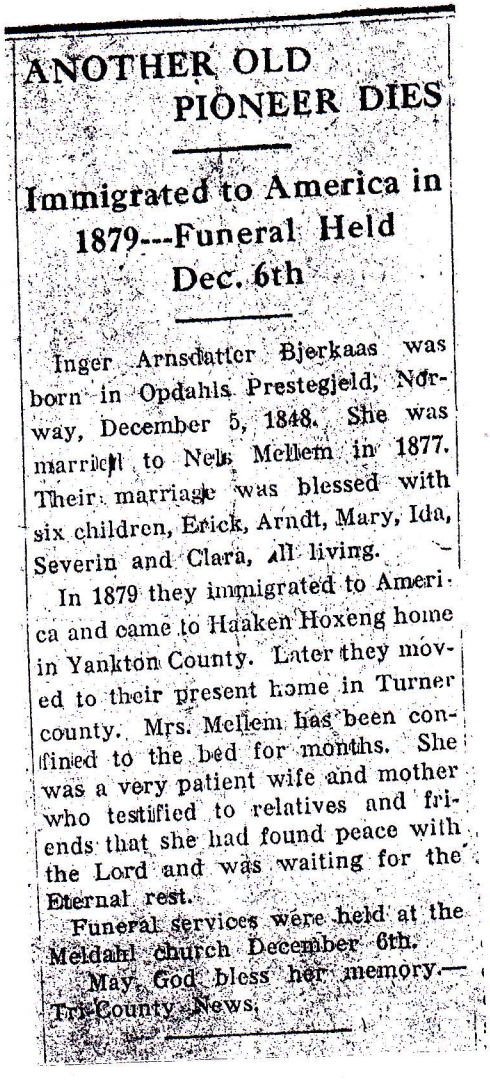
MELLEM, Inger A. (Bjerkaas)

Born: December 5, 1848
Norway
Died: December of 1924

Viborg Enterprise - December 17, 1924



ANOTHER OLD PIONEER DIES

Immigrated to America in 1879---Funeral Held Dec. 6th

Inger Arnsdatter Bjerkaas was born in Opdahls Prestegjeld, Norway, December 5, 1848. She was married to Nels Mellem in 1877. Their marriage was blessed with six children, Erick, Arndt, Mary, Ida, Severin and Clara, all living.

In 1879 they immigrated to America and came to Haaken Hoxeng home in Yankton County. Later they moved to their present home in Turner county. Mrs. Mellem has been confined to the bed for months. She was a very patient wife and mother who testified to relatives and friends that she had found peace with the Lord and was waiting for the Eternal rest.

Funeral services were held at the Meldahl church December 6th.

May God bless her memory.—Tri-County News.