OLSON EDAL, John

July 20, 1847
Norway
Died: May 20, 1924

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PIONEER OF IRENE VICINITY PASSED AWAY MAY 20

Immigrated to America in 1884—Settled Near Irene

WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN LIVING

Funeral Services Conducted on Saturday, May 24 Salem Church

John Olson Edal was born in Voss Bergens Stift, Norway on July 20, 1847. He was married in 1875 to Johanna Larsen, who survives him. He came to America in 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson Edal were among the pioneers in this community, filing on a homestead three and one half miles northwest of Irene. This they still own. It is now occupied by their son Oscar and family.

They were of that sturdy class of pioneers that by their thrift and hard work placed themselves in good circumstances. Mr. Edal had a light stroke about two years ago and has been in poor health ever since. For some time he has been bed-ridden. Tenderly did Mrs. Edal, assisted by the children, nurse and care for him, but still life slowly ebbed away. He was satisfied, ready and longing to go.

On Tuesday morning, May 20th he fell asleep, never to wake again in this life. May we meet him there, where there is no more sorrow, sickness or death.

The funeral service was conducted at Salems Church on Saturday, May 24th, by Rev. L. O. Sunde. Interment was made in the Salem Cemetery.

Mr. Olson leaves to mourn his death, besides his wife, four children living, namely, Constance Hanson, Viborg. Oscar Olsen and Matil-

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da Christensen of Irene and Luella Disbrow of Yankton, also seven grandchildren. He was, at his death, 76 years and 10 months old.—Tri-County News.