MADSEN, Jorgen

Died on June 29, 1909 at 67 years of age northwest of Viborg

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IN MEMORIAM.

Died, at his home northwest of the city on Tuesday morning, June 29, Jorgen Madsen, aged 67 years.

He was a man of generous impulses and never forgot the hospitable ways of the pioneer. The stranger, even though a beggar, never failed to find food and shelter if he sought it at his hands, and he was at home by the bedside of the sick and delighted in all kinds and neighborly offices. He had borne adversity bravely and enjoyed prosperity quietly. He had filled the various relations of life, as son, husband, father, brother, friend, and filled them well. Who can do more?

But he is gone! Another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of our old settlers, and a solitary woman in the sunset of life, and a lonely home, are left to attest how sadly they will miss him. Is must be so; these tender human ties cannot be severed without a pang. Yet in such a death there is really no cause for grief. His life work was done and well done. He had passed his three score and six years and wearied with life's duties and cares, weary of suffering and waiting, he lay down to rest. The stern Reaper found him, "as a shock of corn, fully ripe for the harvest."

Not for him be our tears! rather let us crown his grave with garlands; few of us will live as long or as well, and fewer yet will the Angel of Death greet with such loving touch.