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## **Phillip Radke, Ferney Pioneer, Passes Away**

Philip Radke, a pioneer citizen of the Ferney vicinity passed away at his home last Saturday from the effects of an attack of apoplexy at the age of 65 years.

Mr. Radke was born at Kawaskum, Wis., January 1, 1871, and came to South Dakota in 1883, settling near Ferney. He was married to Miss Mary Bartz, Jan. 20, 1898, and to this union five children were born, one of the children dying in infancy. Those left to survive him are his wife, and August, Herbert and Hubert Radke and Mrs. Perry Solberg of Stratford.

The funeral was held from the Stratford Lutheran church at Stratford Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The obsequies were conducted by Rev. F. E. Wilke and the remains were laid to rest in the East Rondell cemetery.

Mr. Radke was a venerable citizen of his community, well liked by those who knew him, and his death caused widespread sorrow throughout the southern end of the county.