

April 5, 1956

Andrew Hafnor

A pioneer Gem Township resident, Andrew Hafnor, 85, died at 8:40 a. m., Tuesday, in St. Luke's hospital in Aberdeen. Mr. Hafnor settled in Gem Township in 1887 after coming to this country from Norway. He had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital April 2.

Mr. Hafnor was born in Ringerika, Norway, Aug 31, 1870, and came to America in 1887, settling near Stratford. In 1903 he married Emilie Bunsness and they made their home on a Gem Township farm. They retired from farming about ten years ago. He was a member of Scandinavia Lutheran church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Evelyn Hafnor, Bierley, Ill., and Miss Melda Hafnor, Stratford; three sons, Pete Hafnor of Winner, Carl Hafnor of Stratford and Eldor Hafnor of Aberdeen; a brother, Nels Hafnor of Aberdeen; three sisters, Anna Hafnor of Aberdeen, Mrs. Martha Ekrem of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. W. B. Gullickson of Hettinger, N. D., and four grandchildren. His wife and a son preceded him in death.