

Wanamingo Progress

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ROSCOE PIONEER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Mrs. Lorntz Bjugan, a pioneer settler of Roscoe township, died at the home place Wednesday, January 19, from bronchial pneumonia. Had she lived until next Tuesday she would have been seventy-eight years of age. She had not been in the best of health the past few years.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday, followed by services at Lands church, Rev. Jens Mathieson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were: Carl Davidson, G. L. Hastad, Andrew Goplin, John Thompson, David Hoven and John Bjugan. The funeral was attended by a large number of old friends and neighbors. The floral offering were very beautiful and of great quantity.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the funeral were Lorntz Amli, a brother of deceased, and John Silran, both of Bricelyn, Minn., and two children, L. L. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Rafferty of Brook Park, Minnesota.

Ingebor Johnsdatter Bjugan was born February 1, 1843 in Stordalen, Norway. She was united in marriage to Lorntz Bjugan in her native land, March 24, 1864. Two weeks after marriage they emigrated to America, coming direct to this county and establishing a home on land in Roscoe township. Mr. Bjugan died July 31, 1890, just a quarter of a century after locating in that town. During the past thirty years deceased had continued her residence on the old home place, a daughter, Thina, residing with her.

Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bjugan, four of whom survive her as follows: L. L. Johnson and Mrs. Sarah Rafferty of Brook Park, Minn., Iver of Zumbrota and Thina, residing at home.