

ANDERSON - John Z. Anderson was born in Wes Gotland, Sweden, on April 12, 1856, and passed away suddenly from heart failure at his home on Wednesday evening, March 20th, 1935 at the age of 78 years, 11 months, 8 days.

He came to the United States from Sweden in 1877 at the age of 21 years and made his home in Omaha, Neb., after spending a few years in Missouri and also Iowa,

On September 10, 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Eva Burgenson in Omaha and several years ago they celebrated their Golden Wedding. To them were born nine children of whom eight are now living.

In 1919 Mr. Anderson purchased a farm in this district, called "Uppland" at that time, and became one of the first settlers here.

He was a very active and earnest member of the Lutheran Church both in Omaha and here and for many years has been a member of the Church Council and the leader of Adult Bible Class.

The entire community mourns the passing of one of the earliest pioneers, and his Bible Class will miss him keenly as a faithful and sincere teacher. Besides his wife, Mrs. Eva Anderson, he is survived by two sons, Gustave Adolph and Fred William, and a grandson Albert Boone, in Scandia; two sons and three daughters in Omaha, one daughter in New York; one brother in Emerson, Neb., and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Jenny Lind Schoolhouse followed by burial in the cemetery at Scandia.

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