

## **Patrick Murray**

An old and respected pioneer of Green Lake Township. Mr. Patrick Murray, died last Friday, bringing to a close a long and eventful life. He had been ill seven weeks with an attack of bronchial asthma which with his advanced age of 89 years caused his death.

Patrick Murray was born in Dublin, Ireland, December 15, 1824. He spent his youth as a farm hand in Ireland and Scotland, and acquired a common school education. In 1844 he came to America. For nine years he worked on steamboats on the lower Mississippi River. The for fifteen years he engaged in railroad construction in the states of Louisiana, Tennessee and Missouri. The he came north to Minnesota. In 1868 he came to Kandiyohi county with a prospecting party in company with his father, John Murray, and brother, Simon and located a claim in Section 26, Town of Green Lake where he conducted farming operations until 1895, when he retired. He leaves to mourn his death, one son, Daniel A. Murray of Wilmar and one daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Flynn of Fargo. All other immediate members of the family are dead.

The funeral occurred yesterday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Kandiyohi, Rev. Cornelius McDevitt officiating. The interment took place in the churchyard nearby. Both children were present, and a large number of old friends and neighbors had gathered to pay for their last respects to the worthy old gentleman.

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