

Andrew Tone, 88, 1952 Died This Morning; A Longtime Resident

Andrew Tone for 57 years a resident of the Grinnell community, passed away at 8:30 o'clock this morning in a local hospital where he had been a patient since suffering a severe stroke on Jan. 2. He had passed his 88th birthday on Oct. 17.

Mr. Tone was born at Voss, Norway, and came to this country as a boy. The family settled first in Emmet county, then moved to the Gilman neighborhood and later to Grinnell. During his active life he farmed in the Jacob Switch neighborhood and of late years he made his home with his son Abner Tone on east Sixth avenue.

He was married on June 12, 1889, in Chester Center to Madeline Norland, who preceded him in death. Surviving are four sons, Thomas J., Abner W. and Andres N. of Grinnell and David of LaPorte City, three daughters, Mrs. Esther Melrose of Waterloo, Mrs. Bertha Shinn of Rockville, Conn., and Mrs. Martha Toepfer of Pittsburgh, Pa., five brothers, Aad of Northome, Minn., Thomas of Gilman, Albert of Mesa, Ariz., Elmer of Chicago and Robert of Gilman and one sister, Emma Tone, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral plans are incomplete, pending word from distant members of the family. Friends may phone the Smith funeral home for information. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

OBITUARY

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Andrew Tone was born Oct. 17, 1863, at Voss, Norway, the oldest child of Guro and Torbjorne Tone. In 1865 the family moved to America where they settled on a homestead in Emmet county. After nine years they left the homestead on account of their crops being destroyed by grasshoppers, and moved to Marshall county, making the trip in a covered wagon. Here they continued farming on a place near Gilman.

As a youth Andrew helped on the home farm and attended Gilman high school. Later he began farming on his own account in the Gilman community. He was united in marriage to Madlin Norland at Chester Center, Iowa, on June 12, 1889. In 1894 they moved to a farm they purchased eight miles southeast of Grinnell, which they operated until 1926 when Mrs. Tone passed away. In 1933 he was married to Mrs. Carrie Olson of Jewell. They lived on the farm until 1940 when they moved to a home purchased in Grinnell, where Mrs. Tone passed away the same year.

Mr. Tone continued his residence in Grinnell until the time of his death, Jan. 24. Death was due to a stroke. He is survived by seven children, Thomas, Abner and Andres of Grinnell, Mrs. Esther Melrose of Waterloo, Mrs. Bertha Shinn of Rockville, Conn., Mrs. Martha Toepfer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and David of LaPorte City, sixteen grandchildren and one great grand-son, five brothers, Aad of Northome, Minn., Albert of Mesa, Ariz., Thomas and Robert of Gilman, and Elmer of Park Ridge, Ill., and one sister, Miss Emma Tone, Los Angeles, Calif.