

### **Thor Skavlem**

Thor Skavlem, 95, a resident of Valley Memorial Home and formerly of 811 Eighth Ave. S., died Sunday at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary with Rev. Oscar A. Jordahl of the United Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body will lie in state Tuesday evening at Hanson-Anderson Mortuary and on Wednesday until the time of services.

Mr. Skavlem was born Nov. 2, 1874, at Veggli Numedal, Norway.

He married the former Gro Kjaerre in 1902 in Norway. She died in 1930.

They came to the United States and to Grand Forks in 1903. Mr. Skavlem learned the watchmaking and goldsmith trade while in Norway and worked as a jeweler in the United States until later joining the Northern States Power Co. firm. Mr. Skavlem retired from the power company in 1950 after 33 years service at the gas manufacturing plant.

Mr. Skavlem was a member

of the United Lutheran Church.

Surviving are two sons, Theodore, Thompson, N.D., and Ingvald Skavlem, Grand Forks; two daughters, Mrs. Mathilda Schroder and Mrs. Emil (Gladys) Schimke of Grand Forks; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, Selmer Skavlem and an infant son, are deceased.