

## John Kumro, Sr. Obituary

John Kumro's obituary, found in the Morton Enterprise, dated December 15, 1895 from the Renville County Historical Society: "John Kumro, Sr., at his home a half mile east of town, Friday, December 18, 1895. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers in the county, residing on the same farm before the outbreak. During the latter time the Indians overtook Mr. and Mrs. Kumro and took their oxen team away from them, leaving them to walk and sneak through the grass to Fort Ridgely. He has always been a hardworking man and seen all that there was to be seen in frontier life. He was born Jan. 10, 1825. The cause of his demise is said to be lung and heart trouble. The bereaved have the sympathy of the whole community." (There is a discrepancy on the death date between the article and the tombstone.)