

Maria Kumro Obituary

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GONE TO HER REWARD

Maria Kumro, One of the Oldest Settlers of Renville County Died at her home last Friday.

Mrs. Maria Kumro, one of the first settlers in this country, passed away at her home east of Morton, Friday morning, Jan. 6th at the age of 82 yrs. 10 mo. 27 dys. The deceased was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany Feb. 10, 1830, where she grew to womanhood, as a young woman she came to Canada and was there united in marriage with John Kumro, later they moved to Mankato, Minnesota: and after a few years, came to Birch Cooley and took up a homestead.

During the Indian Outbreak of 1862, they were obliged to flee to Fort Ridgely for safety. On the way they were overtaken by Indians and robbed of everything they had brought with them; barely escaping with their lives and being forced to pursue their journey on foot. At the fort they remained eleven days, living on crackers and coffee. From Fort Ridgely they were transported, with the other refugees to LeSeuer, from there they went to Mankato, remaining there until the Indian scare was over. They then returned to the homestead in Birch Cooley where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Kumro leaves six children to mourn her loss: her husband and four children having gone before. Those who survive her are: W. H. Kumro, Mrs. John Kumro, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs Herman Wolter of Morton; Mrs. Oscar Miller of Franklin, Mrs. John Bradish of Willow-Bunch, Canada, and Albert Kumro of Tamarac, Minnesota.

Funeral services was were held at the old homestead Monday, Jan. 9th at 1:30 P. M. Interments in the Morton Cemetery, Rev. W. E. Young officiated.