

**DEADWOOD DAILY PIONEER-TIMES
"BLACK HILLS ONLY MORNING PAPER"
DEADWOOD (BLACK HILLS) SOUTH DAKOTA
FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1927**

John Burri Died at Whitewood Yesterday

Death stretched its grim hand out again when John Burri, one of the pioneers of the Black Hills, died at his home in Whitewood last night at 11:30 o'clock. It is thought that he passed away while asleep for he seemed to be sleeping when it was found that he was dead.

Mr. Burri was well known throughout the Hills being one of the earliest settlers in this country for he came into the Hills with General Custer with whom he was serving, in 1875 [sic, 1874] and has been here ever since. He retired from his farm near Bear Butte several years. Previous to that time he had operated a saloon in Whitewood.

At the time of his death Mr. Burri was 77 years old.

The deceased leaves his wife and daughter, Mrs. Jacob Homer [sic, Horner], of Bismarck, N. D., to mourn him.

No funeral arrangements have as yet been made but will be announced later.