

FORMER FARGOAN DIED TODAY

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—John W. von Nieda, formerly of the Red River Valley National bank, Fargo, died here suddenly this morning.

The dispatch stated that Mr. von Nieda was the founder of the bank named, but that is not so. It was named, but that is incorrect. It was Hastings, Minn., and later sold to Robert S. Lewis of this city and Mr. von Nieda became one of the early stockholders and was an officer for a number of years, becoming president in 1895. In 1900, according to the city directory, Mr. von Nieda was still president; R. S. Lewis, vice president; J. E. Hyde, cashier, and Fred A. Irish, assistant cashier. A year or two later the bank was bought by Robert Jones and associates from Decorah, Ia., and it was under their management for about two years when it was consolidated with the First National bank. About the time the Red River Valley National bank was sold to Mr. Jones, Mr. von Nieda left Fargo and later took up his residence in Philadelphia. He was upwards of 70 years and is survived by two sons and a daughter, George von Nieda of Minot, N. D., Charles K. von Nieda, who is in the far west, and the daughter who is married and living in the east.

J. W. Von Nieda obituary

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