

ALENDAL, Elsie (Madsen)

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Last Rites For Local Residents

MRS. KNUT ALENDAL

Elsie Madsen Alendal was born February 4, 1874, in Skive, Denmark. In her infancy she was baptized and later confirmed in the Lutheran faith. At the age of 20 years she came to Centerville, S. Dak.

In the year of 1894 she was united in marriage to Knut Alendal and to this union 11 children were born, 8 of whom are living: Carl, of Dinuba, Calif., Eddie, of Sardis, B. C., Canada, Robert, of Chilliwack, B. C., Canada, Clara, (Mrs. Melville Wilson) and Hanna, (Mrs. Jerald Mallett) of Rex, Sask., Canada, Arthur, Ida (Mrs. Hadley Nelson), Tillie (Mrs. Raymond Frederickson), all of Viborg, S. Dak. Three preceded her in death: Ole, who was killed in World War I, and two babies, who died in infancy; also her husband, parents, one sister, and two brothers.

After a number of years of failing health, she passed away suddenly at her home in Hooker, S. Dak., on February 4, 1949, at the age of 75 years.

She is survived by 8 children, 20 grandchildren, and 1 sister, Mrs. Maren Wigtoft of Chilliwack, B. C., Canada.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 8th, 1949, at the residence and at the Hooker Bethlehem Lutheran Church, with Rev. I. Z. Hyland officiating. Pallbearers were: Russell Hammond, Art Loe, Newell Sorensen, Walter Sorensen, Clarence Skonhovd, and Ed Hansen. Burial was in the Holland cemetery, Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.