

HALLA, Martha (Skrukrudbaken)

January 26, 1951

Norway

Died: early January of 1931

Viborg

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Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Mathias Halla 80 year old pioneer mother of Yankton county, whose death occurred at Viborg. Rev. Ole M. Odland conducted the services which were held at the Trinity Lutheran church in Yankton following a short service at the Chris Halla home near the state hospital. Interment was made in the Vangen Lutheran cemetery at Mission Hill.

Martha Skrukrudbaken was born at Ringsaker, Norway, January 26, 1851 and grew to womanhood near the place of her birth. She was married to Mathias Halla at the age of 24 years and the first years of their married life were spent in Norway.

Mr. Halla was among the earliest settlers of Yankton county, coming here in 1863 when he filed on a homestead northwest of Mission Hill. She has been a resident of the community for 44 years and is one of the last of the heads of pioneer families. Mr. Halla's death occurred about 8 years ago.

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Louis Levison, Viborg, Chris and Conrad Halla of Yankton county, Carl Halla, Washington D. C., Theodore Halla, Thunderhawk, Mrs. Harry Fisk Kansas City and Henry Halla Tyn-dall also 13 grandchildren. Four children preceded her in death.—Press and Dakotan.