OLSON, Kirsten Marie (Jensen)

September 23, 1850
Denmark
April 1, 1940
Viborg

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Mrs. N. C. Olson

Kirsten Marie Jensen was born in Horsevad, Ugelsogn, Denmark, Sept. 23rd, 1850 and died in Viborg S. D., on April 1st, 1940, aged 89 years, 6 months and 8 days.

In 1874 she came to Racine, Wisconsin, and the following year was married to Niels C. Olsen at that place. Mr. Olsen died at his home in Viborg, S. D., on May 30, 1936.

Seven children were born to this union four of whom preceded Mrs. Olsen in death. Those living are: Henry Olsen, Viborg; David Jensen, Sioux Falls; and Mrs. Harvey Monk of Beresford, S. D. There are two grandchildren, Burril Monk of Dell Rapids, S. D., and Homer Monk of Norway, Ia. Also two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Olsen joined the Danish Baptist church of Racine, Wisconsin in 1875 and when the family came to South Dakota in 1889 she transferred her membership to the local Baptist church. In this church she was a faithful member, always willingly sharing its responsibilities in a fine way.

In 1889 the Olsen family migrated from Racine to a farm near Viborg where they lived until 1908. That year they moved to near Sundance, Wyoming and remaned there ten years. Returning to Viborg in 1918 they built their present home here where Mrs. Olsen spent her declining years.

Mrs. Olsen enjoyed many friends. She often spoke of the many kindnesses of near neighbors and friends who daily came to see her.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the faculty and students, the Auxiliary, the What-I-Can society and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Monk
and Homer.
Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Monk
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olsen
David Jensen.