

FLYGER, Lillian May (Brownell)

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Omro, Wisconsin

April 4, 1949

Viborg

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MRS. LILLIAN FLYGER

Lillian May Brownell Flyger was born March 23rd, 1867, at Omro, Wis., and passed away at her home in Viborg, S. Dak., on April 4th 1949, having lived to the ripe old age of 82 years and 13 days.

The early part of her life was spent in Wisconsin. At the age of 18, she with her parents, younger brothers and sisters came to South Dakota.

On November 3rd, 1886, she was united in marriage with Frederick C. Flyger. To this union six children were born, four of whom are still living: (Mable) Mrs. Reub Woodward and Arthur Flyger of Hurley, (Myrtle) Mrs. Carl Knudsen of Viborg, and (Gladys) Mrs. Chris Anderson of Ruthton, Minn. Her husband and two daughters, Laura and Agnes, preceded her in death. She was a kind wife and a loving Mother and she endeared herself to all who knew her. It was perhaps her pioneer experiences in coming to a primitive country with no conveniences that gave her unbounded courage and fortitude, yet she had those rare qualities of patience and courtesy.

The Hurley Telephone Co. had their switch board in her home for 47 years. She attended this a great deal of the time and though she had her home and family to care for, she is said to have never given anyone a sharp answer.

Mother Flyger was a faithful member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church with which she united when she was a young woman. And this hope kept her amid trials and sorrows. We can say that a Mother in Isreal has fallen. She died in the blessed hope of the glorious appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and awaits the call of the Life—given in the first resurrection.

She leaves to mourn, one son; three daughters; 16 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Caroline Richter of Freeman, Mrs. Alice Hansen of Carter, S. Dak., and Mrs. Edna Fastrup of Milwaukee, Wis.; and one brother, T. F. Georgeson of Viborg; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg on Friday afternoon with Eld. W. S. Lawrence of Sioux Falls officiating, assisted by Rev. S. S. Loft. Musical selections were sung by Mrs. Merle Flyger, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Mr. Loren Stoddard and Mr. Fred Schroeder-meier with Mrs. Harold Ibsen at the organ.

Pallbearers were six of her grandsons, Arthur Flyger, Fred Flyger, Kenneth Knudsen, Keith Knudsen, Matt Woodward and Leslie Woodward. Interment was at the Evergreen Cemetery near Viborg.