PETERSON, Cecelia Christena (Hansen)

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OBITUARY

Cecelia Christena Hansen was born in Sonderborg, South Jyland, Denmark, June 19, 1868 and immigrated to America at the age of three years, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen.

They resided in Chicago for two years and then came west to Fort Thompson, S. D. and came to Turner county in 1876 and lived here until her death at her home Saturday morning, March 15, 1930.

She was married to Peter L. Petersen, who preceded her in death five years ago. To this union was born ten children, two having died in infancy.

Those left to mourn a loving mother, grandmother and sister are: Mrs. Arthur Overgaard, Mrs. Alfred Christensen, Mrs. Peter Westergaard Mrs. Chris Long, and Charley, Lawrence, Albert and Alvin Petersen; ten grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters, Charley and Hans Hansen, and Mrs. Earl Dickerson and Mrs. Raymond Dickerson also survive.

She was a faithful member of the Swan Lake Lutheran church for many years and later transferred to the Spring Valley Lutheran church.

Her departure will be felt as a decided loss to her church and community. Due to illness, she was not as active outside of her home the five years as it was her desire to be. Everyone who knew her while she was in good health knew that her heatr was in the work of the church and community, even though she was unable to take active part.

Her cheerful disposition was an asset to her home and social life, making her a loving wife and mother, a delightful hostess and an agreeable co-worker. All during her prolonged illness, she was an example of patience, but i wa especially during the lat few weeks that this side of her character showed itself. She realized fully that her days were numbered, but she was not of those who fear the Silent Reaper. She "knew in Whom she believed" and to her to die was to go home to the Lord, to the more abundant life.