

MORGENSEN, Caroline Wilhalmine (Kaarup)

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Funeral Services Held For Long-Time Resident

MRS. ALFRED MORGENSEN

Caroline Wilhalmine Kaarup was born in Sorring near Silkeborg, Jylland, Denmark, the 19th of July, 1885, and passed away at her home Wednesday, July 3rd, at 1:45 a. m., 1940, being at the time of her passing, 54 years, 11 months and two weeks old.

At the age of seven years she immigrated with her parents, brothers and sisters to the United States, and settled near Dwight, Livingston county, Illinois, where she grew to womanhood.

In the spring of 1905 she was united in marriage to Alfred Morgensen of McNabb, Putnam county, Illinois, where they settled on a farm in that community, and farmed there for ten years, when she and her husband and two children decided to move to Viborg, S. D., settling on her parents farm near Hooker, and having continued farming in this community until the time of her passing.

On Nov. 19th, 1932, she suffered a paralytic stroke which maimed her whole left side, and left her an invalid, the first year bedfast, but as time grew on she became so she could get around by assistance, otherwise she sat in her chair. She seldom complained but bore her trial with much patience, having a kind word for all those that came to visit with her, in her sometimes long and weary hours. Two children were born into this union, namely: Marie, now Mrs. Alfred Peterson, and John, both of Centerville.

In infancy she was baptized in the Dallerup church, and after coming to this country, was confirmed in her Lutheran faith at confirmation age in the Bethel Lutheran church at Dwight, Ill.

After coming to this community she, with her husband and two children, united with the Bethany Lutheran church here at Viborg, where she was a true and faithful member, always wishing the welfare of the church and its organizations. Though she could not be with in active church work these last years of her life, she was with in thought and prayer.

She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and two children, their husband and wife, and one grandchild, little Marlys Faye; one sister, Mrs. Ane Marie Andersen, of Viborg, two brothers, Hans Kaarup, of near Hooker and Martin Kaarup of near Irene; and nieces and nephews of this community and elsewhere, and a host of friends. Her parents, one brother and two sisters having preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the home five miles west of Centerville at 1:00 p. m., and at the Bethany Lutheran church at 2:00 p. m., on Friday, July 5th, with funeral director K. L. Raynie in charge. Services were conducted by her pastor Rev. H. Stallknecht of Viborg, assisted by Rev. A. V. Neve of Bersford, both speaking words of comfort to the sorrowing husband, children, relatives and friends who gathered to mourn her passing. The choir rendered selections both in home and church after which she was laid to rest in Bethany cemetery three miles west of Viborg.

Floral offerings were many, also donations to the missions.

Pallbearers were Julius Nelson, Chester Nelson, Viggo Rasmussen, Arnold Lauridsen, Andrew Hansen and Anton Jacobsen.

Those attending from a distance were Hans Morgensen, Viggo Morgensen, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgensen, all brothers of the husband; also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, a sister of the husband and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson, all of McNabb, Ill.; Mrs. C. J. Andersen of Dwight, Ill., and daughter, Mrs. Larsen of Chicago; and Mrs. Andersen's son, Arnold Andersen, of Newell, Iowa.

She is gone to rest in the heavenly mansions, may we all meet there by the grace of God in Jesus name.

May God bless her memory.