

FREDERICKSON, Mary M. (Christensen)

August 20, 1875
Racine, Wisconsin
March 27, 1940
Sioux Falls

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Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Resident

Mrs. Chas. Frederickson

Mary M. (Christensen) Frederickson was born in Racine, Wisconsin, August 20, 1875. Died at the Sioux Valley hospital, Sioux Falls, on Wednesday evening, March 27, 1940, after a lingering illness, at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 7 days.

At the age of two years she came to Dakota Territory with her parents who settled on a farm two miles east of present Viborg. Here she spent her childhood years, went to school and grew to womanhood.

On April 8th, 1896 she was united in marriage to Chas. F. Frederickson of Beresford, S. D. and lived near there for the first five years of their married life and then came to their present home two miles northeast of Viborg. To this union ten children were born five of whom preceded her in death.

At the age of fourteen years she was converted, baptized and united with the local Baptist church. In this church she served long and well, for many years a teacher in the Sunday School; for seventeen years an officer in the What I Can society (Ladies Aid), the first four years as president and for thirteen years it's treasurer. Very rarely was she absent from the services and always lent her aid financially and in so doing lived a consistent Christian life until her death.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband, Chas. F. Frederickson; five sons and their wives; two brothers and five grandchildren. The sons are Arnold of Sioux Falls; Dell, Raymond, Wilbur and Warren of Viborg. The two brothers are John Christensen of Yankton and Anton S. Christensen of Viborg, and their families. Besides these immediate relatives there are many other relatives and friends who will miss her much for she was also active in neighborhood social affairs.

The funeral, one of the largest ever held in Viborg, occurred from the local Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, March 31, 1940. Rev. Pierre Tangent, pastor, conducted the services. Music was furnished by Mrs. Everett Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. O. Gudmonson. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Two gifts in money for the Home Mission society in memory of Mrs. Frederickson were presented, one from members of the Farmers Union and other neighbors, and the other from "two friends."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who showed their sympathy during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, for the flowers, and for all other assistance.

Mr. Charley F. Frederickson
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Frederickson
Mr. and Mrs. Dell Frederickson
and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Frederickson and Sherry.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frederickson.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Frederickson.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Frederickson.