NIELSEN, Maggie (Andersen)

October 28, 1898
Spring Valley Township
December 9, 1967

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. HANS NIELSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Hans Nielsen, who passed away at her home Dec. 9, 1967, were held Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Bethany Lutheran Church at Hurley. Rev. Norval Hegland officiated. Mrs. Andy Reiners was organist and Mr. Juel Johnson, soloist. Casket bearers, nephews of the deceased, were Everett Sorenson, Leon Andersen, Le Roy Andersen, Kermit Jensen, Merle Andersen and Chas. Hagemeyer. Interment was at the Hurley Cemetry. Hofmeister's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Many loved ones are called to their eternal home and none are more deeply mourned than those who have lived in a period of time that required real living to make life acceptable to themselves and their dear ones.

Maggie Nielsen was one of those commendable women who lived unselfishly, whose aim in life was to make a real home for her husband and children. She made many friends because of her cheerful and friendly manner that she truly possessed.

Maggie Nielsen enjoyed life as evidenced by her friendliness toward all whom she met until her health began to fail, which made it at times impossible for her to lead her usual active and happy life.

She was born near Hurley, S. Dak., in Spring Valley Township on October 28, 1898, to Niels Peter and Christina Andersen and lived in Turner County all her life with the exception of four years at Vancouver, Washington.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church and American Legion Auxiliary.

She was married to Hans Peter Nielsen on July 7, 1916, at Parker, S. Dak. To this union six children were born; four daughters, namely, Mildred, Mrs. Allen Christensen, Viborg; Florence, Mrs. Harvey Geersema, Yankton; Virginia, Mrs. Earl Hankins, and Mrs. Sylvia Awe, both of Vancouver, Wash.; and two sons, Donald, killed while serving in the U. S. Navy during World War II, and a son, Eugene, who died in infancy.

She is survived by four daughters, three sons-in-law, nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; seven sisters, namely, Mrs. Anna Sorensen, Yankton; Mrs. Niels Lauritsen, Mrs. Alice Mellegaard, and Mrs. Louis Jensen, all of Viborg; Mrs. Herman Freimuth, Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Harry Hagemeyer, Valley Springs; Mrs. John Hagemeyer, Parker; and three brothers, Andrew Andersen, Parker; Harvey Andersen, Viborg; and Edward Andersen, Hartford. Preceding her in death were her parents, two sons and brothers, and one son-in-law.

Blessed be her memory.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude for the kindness shown us in the recent loss of our wife, mother and grandmother; for the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials and food brought into the home. A special thank you to Rev. Norval Hegland, Bethany A. L. C. W., Mrs. Andy Reiners, Mr. Juel Johnson, and American Legion Auxiliary. May God bless you all.

— The Hans Nielsen family