

JOHNSON, Anna Christina (Jorgensen)

August 19, 1873

Denmark

June 4, 1961

Irene, South Dakota

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. H. P. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. H. P. Johnson were held on Wednesday, June 7th, from the Hansen Funeral Home at 1 o'clock and from Spring Valley Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. Laurel Larsen officiated. Veryl Paulsen sang "Does Jesus Care" at the Funeral Home, accompanied by Mrs. John Knudsen, and "God Understands" at the church. The Spring Valley Lutheran Ladies Quartet sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Going Down the Valley One by One". Casketbearers were six grandsons, Lemoine Jensen, Virgil Johnson, Burnell Johnson, Ray Jensen, Keith Jensen, and David Johnson. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Anna Christina Johnson, daughter of Mads Peter and Nelsine Jorgensen, was born in Eistrup Sogn, Allborg, Denmark, on Aug. 19, 1873. Before coming to the United States with her parents at the age of six months, she was baptized into the Lutheran faith.

On February 24, 1898, she was united in marriage to Hans Peter Johnson of Viborg. For 47 years they lived on the same farm in Turner County until her husband's death in August, 1946. To this union eight children were born. Since Mr. Johnson's death she has made her home with her children.

On Sunday, June 4th, she suffered a severe stroke at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grant Jensen, and passed away suddenly at the age of 87 years, 9 months and 16 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 5 sons and 3 daughters, namely: Lillie, Mrs. Charlie Jensen of Irene; Andrew of Viborg; Freddie of Freeman; Peter of Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry of Chicago, Ill.; Anna, Mrs. Grant Jensen, of Irene; Ernest of Bakersfield, Calif.; Sena, Mrs. Donald Luckey, of Seattle, Wash.; 19 grandchildren, 32 grandchildren, one brother, Fred Jorgensen of Minneapolis, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters: Mrs. Soren Nelson and Mrs. Louie Flint, and three brothers: George, Steffen, and Pete Jorgensen.