

HANSEN, Bertha Martine Johanne Marie (Berthelsen)

January 1, 1867  
Denmark  
May 8, 1941  
Sioux Falls

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## Obituary

MRS. MADS J. HANSEN

Bertha Martine Johanne Marie Berthelsen was born January 1, 1867 in Denmark and died at the Sioux Valley hospital in Sioux Falls on May 8, 1941. Being at her passing 74 years, 4 months and 7 days old.

She came to America with her parents in the year 1882. Parents, two sisters and two brothers have all preceeded her in death. She was married to Mads J. Hansen April 17, 1883. They homesteaded in Turner County and have lived in this community ever since, 18 years of which she was in the town of Viborg. Two years they stayed with a daughter, Mrs. Niels Nielsen where Mr. Hansen passed away in 1933. Mrs. Hansen had not been well for about a year, and gravely ill for the last three months. She was at the hospital only 12 days.

The Hansens had 12 children—two children, Marie and Andrew preceeded her in death. The surviving children are: Louis at Volin, George at Yankton, Chris at Freeman, Tillie, Marinus, Mabel, Alfred, Gertie, and Daisy, all of Viborg, Esther lives in California. She also leaves to mourn her passing 34 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Bethany Lutheran church on Monday, May 12. K. L. Raynie in charge of arrangements with Rev. Stallknecht officiating. Interment was in the Spring Valley cemetery.

"We that are alive, that are left, shall together with them be caught up in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." 1 Thes 4.17.