LARSEN, Grethe Marie

Born: February 13, 1850
Denmark
Died: February 3, 1919
Viborg

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OBITUARY

Grethe Marie Larsen was born the 13th day of Feb 1850 near Aalborg, Denmark. She came to America in 1872 and lived two years in Illinois and eight years in Indiana. In 1882 she came to Turner County, South Dakota and here she has lived ever since. She can then be counted as one of the early settlers.

The 3rd of July 1887 she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place and was a member until her death. She was for many years a successful Sunday School teacher of her church.

For the last two years Mrs Larsen has not been well and three weeks ago she got the Influenza and she did not seem to get rid of its effects Just before she breathed her last she asked her daughter, Mrs Ole Nelson to tell all her children to live so that they might meet again in Heaven. Then she prayed: "Jesus, Take me as I am," and she was no more.

She passed away the 3rd of Feb 1919 and the funeral took place from her home and the Methodist Church on Thursday the 6th of Feb. A large company of relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last respect to their dear one. She leaves to mourn her husband, Mr Lars Larsen and nine children, and 32 grand-children. Rev Folkestad, officiated.

May God sustain the bereaved ones.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illnes and death of our dear wife and mother and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Lars S. Larsen
L P Peterson
K P Peterson
J L Peterson
Mrs Minnie Larsen
Mrs Robert Larsen
Mrs Ole Nelson
Mrs Harvey Nelson
Mrs Fred Willis
Mrs Chris Rasmussen
Mrs Walter Jensen
Freddie Larsen