JOHNSON, Annie (Jorgensen)

Died: September 17,1899 at the age of 62 years, 8 months, & 4 days near Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - September 21, 1899

Died

At her home near Viborg at 10:15 o'clock last Sunday evening, Sept. 17, Mrs. Annie Jorgensen Johnsen, at the age of 62 years, 8 months and 4 days.

Mrs. Johnsen came to this country from Denmark 29 years ago and settled in Wisconsin. Two years later she, together with her husband, removed to South Dakota and settled on a farm in Clay county and four years later they removed to their present home where they have resided ever since.

She was the mother of six children, four boys and two girls, of which all survive her except one girl. The following is the names of the children: Geo. H., Mrs. Mary A. Sorensen, Hans Peter, Martin and Carl A.

Last Sunday the family held a family re-union and Mrs. Johnsen invited all the old settlers in the locality to come and enjoy the day with them. At 10:15 in the evening, after all their guests had left and the children with their families were ready to take their departure, she was standing talking to her son Peter in a cheerful and happy manner, when all of a sudden she sank to the floor and died instantly. Dr. Stidworthy was called, but she was then beyond medical aid.

The funeral services were held at the family residence last Tuesday and a multitude of friend and relatives accompanied her to her last resting place. It is said that 89 carriages made up the procession. Rev. A. M. Anderson, of the Lutheran church, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Johnsen was a kind and loving loving lady and an earnest worker in the church and the sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing husband and family in this their sudden bereavement.