DURHAM, Jorgine [redacted] (Hustoft)

August 27, 1851
Norway
November 16, 1929
near Center Point

Viborg Enterprise - November 20, 1929

OBITUARY

Mrs. I. O. Durham, near Center Point, (4 miles west and 6 miles north of Irene) passed away last Saturday night, November 16th. The funeral services were held on Tuesday with the pastor, E. O. Urness, of Irene in charge. Mr Roy Nelson of Viborg was undertaker. A short devotion was first conducted at the home located a short distance from the church, where the pastor sang two selections in Norwegian: "Jeg Tranger Dig Hver Stund" ("I Need Thee Every Hour") and "Som Sol Gaar Ned i Havet" ("As Sinks the Sun in the Ocean"). He also read Hebrews 4:11-16. The procession then wended its way to the Meldahl church where the following service was conducted:

Hymn 298 Landstad (One of Mrs. Durhams favorite hymns).
Scripture reading and prayer
Sermon (Nor.) Text: Ps. 73:21-26
Hymn 27 Landstad
Remarks (American)
Selection "Kom Engle Ned Til Mig"
Closing prayer.

The remains were then carried to the grave, the five sons of the deceased and also a son of a niece, Monroe Olson, Gayville, acting as pallbearers.

Jorgine Hustoft was born August 27th, 1851 in Opdal, Norway. Her maiden name was Hustoft. In 1879 she was married to Ingebrigt Dorum in which year they also left for America and came to Yankton county, South Dakota. There they homesteaded and made their home on the homestead since that time. The home was blessed with seven sons, of which two died in 1895 during an epidemic. The five remaning are: Ole, Martin, Edward, Helmer and Gilbert, all living at home except Martin, who is married and lives near by. Mr. Ingebrigt Durham, husband of the deceased, died in April, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham were among the first members of the Meldahl congregation—in fact charter members of the congregation which was organized in 1879. Only four of the charter members remained living for the 50th anniversary of the congregation which was observed September 20-22 this year, of which Mrs. Durham was one.

Blessed be her memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby desire to express our sincere appreciation to all who extended help and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother, and also for the floral tributes and money given in her memory. We especially feel grateful to Mrs. Anna Sather, Sioux City and Mrs. Emil Bruget, Mission Hill, for their kind help during our bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Durham, Ole Durham, Edward Durham, Helmer Durham, Gilbert Durham.