

KREY, Elsie Marie (Nielsen)

Born: October 23, 1859
Denmark

Died: February 5, 1921
near Viborg

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OBITUARY

Elsie Marie Nielsen was born in Sindal, pr. Hjorring, Denmark, on October 23rd, 1859. She was instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in which she continued steadfastly until the end. Feb. 20th, 1892, she was united in marriage to Adolph Krey at Haderslev, North Slesvig, and remained to him a faithful and devoted wife. In the spring of 1911 she immigrated with her husband and the two younger children to the United States, the older children having preceeded them. From the time of their arrival to this country, until Nov. 1912, they resided near Viborg, S. D. From there they moved to Charlec Mix Co., S. D., here they lived until March, 1918, when they returned to Viborg and made their home on the farm one mile south of town. Here she remained until the end. She passed away on Feb. 5th, 1921, after a long illness and much suffering at the age of 61 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Five children were born to this union, all of whom are now living. They are: Rev. Peter Krey, of Springfield, Ill.; August Krey, of Wagner, S. D.; Mrs. H. C. Kloepper, of St. Louis, Mo.; Marie and Chris who both reside at home.

Mrs. Krey was one of those home-loving and contented mothers, who limited her energy to her home and the welfare of her family. Here she has filled the place of a wife and mother, as only one with a self-denying and sacrificing spirit could do. The greatest comfort to the bereaved ones is, that she passed away, longing to go and believing in her Lord and Saviour, hoping with him to be reconciled with her loved ones, whom she had to leave here on earth. Besides her immediate family, she leaves three brothers, Nick Nelson, of Centerville, S. D.; Theo. L. Nelson, of Bristow, Neb.; C. I. Nelson, of Yakima, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Peter Christenson, of Bender, Neb., to mourn her loss.

CARD OF THANKS

We herewith wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown, and for the beautiful floral offerings given during our recent bereavement. A special thanks to the Viborg High School and Faculty.

Adolph Krey and Children