

KIER, Minnie D. (Goodhope)

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Obituary--Kier

Mrs. Minnie D. Kier wife of N. C. Kier died at her home in Spring Valley Monday morning May 1st, at 2:35 of heart failure.

Mrs. Kier was born in Denmark April 16, 1864 and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodhope came to this country in 1874, coming directly to South Dakota where she has always lived. In 1877 she was baptized and joined the Seventh Day Advent church of which she was always a faithful and beloved member until death separated her from our fellow-ship.

In 1884, Nov. 17th, she was married to N. C. Kier and settled in Turner county where they have built up a modern home. To this union there was born five girls and one boy ranging in age from almost four to nineteen years all of whom are living.

Last January it became evident that her health was failing and that if anything could be done for her it must be done at once. Accordingly she left for the Nebraska Sanitarium, College View, Nebraska but on her arrival the doctors gave her but little encouragement. For a time, however, she seemed to rally but only to sink again and at the doctor's advise returned to her home. All that could do for her was done, but she was beyond the skill of human Power. The last four days of her illness she was confined to her bed and when her last hour arrived she calmly closed her eyes as in sleep and passed away without a struggle. She is dead; but she died in hope of having a part of the first resurrection.

Mrs. Kier's friends are numbered by her wide acquaintances. "To know her was to respect and love her" were the words heard among the large concourse of relatives and friends that gathered to pay their last token of respect to their departed friend.

A devout husband and six loving children besides a large circle of relatives and former associates are left to mourn her departure but they mourn not as those who have no hope for they expect to meet her again where there shall be neither sickness, pain nor death.

Funeral services were conducted at the house and at the S. D. A. church near Swan Lake. Evangelist J. W. Christian of Viborg, officiating.