

OLSEN, Mabel (Nielsen)

March 4, 1889
southeast of Daneville
October 20, 1954
Sioux Falls

October 28, 1954 - Viborg Enterprise

Former Viborg Resident Stricken In Sioux Falls

Mrs. John A. Olsen died in a Sioux Falls hospital on Wednesday evening of last week. She had suffered from arthritis for many years but was hospitalized in her last illness only since the previous Monday.

Mrs. Olsen (Mabel), the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Nielsen, was born on a farm six miles from Viborg on March 4, 1889, and grew up in this vicinity. She attended Sioux Falls College and was a school teacher for a few years. She was married to John A. Olsen on December 25, 1913, and lived here for a time and in Sioux Falls. In the early 1930's they returned to their farm just east of Viborg where they lived until the death of Mr. Olsen in 1945. Mrs. Olsen then disposed of her property here and moved to Sioux Falls.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, First Baptist Church and several social clubs during her residence here.

Survivors include, a half-brother, Chris Olsen, Sioux Falls, a foster sister, Mrs. York Sampson of Washington, D. C., and several nieces and nephews whom she aided and mothered.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls, with committal rites at the Viborg Baptist Cemetery.