LAURITZEN, Kristine (Hansen)

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Hans Lauritzen, who moved from Illinois to South Dakota and Turner county this spring onto the J. Erickson farm, which he had recently purchased, died at his home four miles north of Centerville, Thursday last of Bright's disease of the kidneys. He was sick less than two weeks, and his sudden taking way is a severe shock to the family and friends. He was a very pleasant gentleman to meet, and had already made many friends in Centerville and his immediate neighborhood, all of whom will miss him. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, most of whom are grown up. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by a minister from their old home, who came for that purpose. Interment was made in Centerville cemetery. Several of the children came from Illinois to be present at the last sad rites. The Journal extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

MRS. LAURITZEN FUNERAL HELD

Kristine Hansen Lauritzen was born at Toruum Mark, Listrup Sogn, Denmark, on the 25th day of March, 1855. After some years she moved with her parents to Hygum Sogn in "Nord Slesvig," at which place they lived for many years. In 1878 on the 16th day of May, Kristine Hansen was united in marriage to Hans Jorgen Lauritzen, also from Hygum Sogn. On the 9th of May 1880 they migrated to America, coming to Dwight, Ill., where they lived until moving to Centerville, S. Dak., in 1911.

There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lauritzen, and they are as follows: Laurits L. Lauritzen, Dwight, Ill.; Hans Lauritzen, Gardener, Ill.; Mrs. Theodore Christensen, Howard, S. Dak.; Charles Lauritzen, Reddick, Ill.; Mrs. Nels Hansen, Viborg ,S. Dak.; Evert Lauritzen, who died in 1921; Martin Lauritzen, Centerville, S. Dak.; Mrs. Holger Koch, Kimballton, Ia., Holger Lauritzen, Viborg, S. Dak.

Mr.Lauritzen died in 1911, shortly after moving his family to South Dakota.

Mrs. Lauritzen was a faithful and loyal worker in both her church and in her home. May God bless her in her new home.

Mrs. Lauritzen passed away on Saturday, January 15, 1938 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nels Hansen in Viborg. She had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, 1937, from the Nels Hansen home and Our Savior's Danish Lutheran church. Rev. Harris Jespersen was the officiating pastor. Rev. Holger Koch spoke in the Danish language. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the sickness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. H. J. Lauritzen's families