

November 13, 1859
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April 9, 1946
Hurley, South Dakota

MRS. CHRISTINE AALBORG PASSES

Mrs. Christine Aalborg, an old pioneer of this community, died on Tuesday of this week at the age of 86 years. She has been living in Hurley for the past several months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hoffman. Funeral services will be held from the Hoffman home at 1:30 and at the 7th Day Adventist Church in Hurley at 2:00 P. M. on Friday, April 12.

Obituary

MRS. CHRISTINE AALBORG

Mrs. Christine Aalborg was born in Aarhus, Denmark on November 13, 1859, the daughter of Christian and Anna Larsen.

At the age of 27 she came to America, to the home of her uncle, Peter Jensen, who lived just northeast of Viborg.

When she was about 28, she read and studied her bible, also read several books and accepted the Seventh Day Adventist faith, to which she remained faithful all her life. Later she was baptized at Lake Herman by Eld. M. M. Olsen. She was one of the pioneer members of the Swan Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church, the first organized church of this denomination in Dakota Territory.

On November 20, 1889, she was united in marriage to Charley Aalborg. Together they established their home in the Viborg vicinity, where they lived for fifty-five years. To this union five children were born, Lydia, Mrs. Eugene Stout of Lincoln, Nebr., Esther, Mrs. Lawrence Axelson of Palisade, Colo., Lee of Palisade, Colo., Neva, Mrs. Al Hoffman of Hurley, S. Dak. A son, Clarence, and her beloved companion preceded her in death.

She was acquainted with the hardships of pioneer life. She toiled and sacrificed to rear her family and, with a courage and ambition that never faltered, she endeared herself to her children.

On account of failing health the past year she has made her home with her daughter, Neva. On the morning of April 9 she fell asleep in Jesus, at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 26 days. Survivors are her four children, seven grandchildren, two brothers, Peter and Martinus, in Denmark, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, April 12, at 1:30 in the A. L. Hoffman home, and at 2:00 at the Adventist Church in Hurley. Eld. W. A. Dessain of Watertown officiated. Interment was in the Adventist cemetery.

A quartette, composed of Mrs. Byron Moe, Mrs. Howard Thompson, Oliver Anderson and Fred Schrodemier, sang three hymns. Eugene Stout sang a solo at the services. Pall bearers were: P. P. Kier, Roy Flyger, Chris Flyger, Henry Jensen, T. V. Hoffman and

Louie Levison.

The relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stout and Bobby, Mrs. James Kupper and Sandra, Ardis Aalborg, all of Lincoln, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Axelson and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aalborg, of Palisade, Colo.; Mrs. Christine Larsen, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Marius Madsen, of Tyler, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aalborg and grandson of Estherville, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen of Irene, S. Dak.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our relatives and many friends for their kindness and sympathy offered during the illness and death of our beloved Mother. We also wish to thank those who sent flowers and mission offerings, to those who offered their services at the time of the funeral, to the many friends who brought food, to the Dorcas society who served lunch, to those who sang at the services, for all the cards and all the kind things done for us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stout
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Axelson
and Connie
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aalborg,
and family
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hoffman