

ANDERSEN, Peder A.

March 6, 1885

Lincoln County, South Dakota

January 29, 1952

Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise - February 7, 1952

#### PEDER A. ANDERSEN

A large crowd attended funeral services for Peder A. Andersen on Friday, Feb. 1st. Services were held from the home at 1:15 P. M., and from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, at 2:00 P. M. Rev. Harald Ibsen officiated. The organist was Mrs. H. Ibsen. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was soloist. A quartet, composed of Mrs. M. F. Coddington, Miss Almeda Kron, Mr. Andy Issacson and Mr. M. F. Coddington, rendered selections. The accompanist was Mrs. C. B. Arnold. Pallbearers were Ollie Overgaard, Robert Peterson, Lester Berntson, Harry Overgaard, Charles Johnson and Arthur Moore. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery in Viborg.

Peder A. Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seren Andersen, was born in Lincoln County, S. Dak., on March 6th, 1885. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and remained in that faith until his passing on January 29th, 1952, at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Mr. Andersen lived on his parent's farm until October 6th, 1909, when he was united in marriage to Clara Hartvigsen of Kimballton, Ia. Two children were born to this union: Arnold, at home, and Florence. (Mrs. John Smith) of Montrose, S. Dak.

He was a progressive-minded person who gave much of his time to such organizations as the REA of which he was vice-president, the AAA which is now the PMA, and the County Fair Board of which he was a member. He always took an active interest in the welfare of the community and always made it a point to call on the sick and bereaved. One of his special hobbies was the history of South Dakota, picking out stage and military routes, town sites and old river mills. At the time of his death, he was working on the History of South Dakota.

He leaves to mourn his passing; his loving wife, Clara, his two children, Arnold and Florence, nine grandchildren, one brother, Henry of Centerville, and a host of relatives and good friends. His parents and two sisters, Mayme and Florence, preceded him in death.

ANDERSEN, Clara (Hartvigsen)

April 7, 1889  
rural Audubon, Iowa  
February 26, 1984

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March 8, 1984

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CLARA ANDERSEN

Funeral services for Clara Andersen were held Wednesday, Feb. 29, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Pastor Charles Lindgren officiated. Music was provided by Vernon Andersen who sang "It Was A Cross" and a Quartette, Vernon Andersen, Mrs. Kermit Holm and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Larsen sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow". Accompanist was Mrs. Nina Rasmussen. Mrs. Duane Larsen was organist. The songs by the congregation were "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "Beautiful Savior". Casket Bearers were William Smith, Don Smith, Charles Andersen, Paul Smith, James Andersen and Scott Wellenstein. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

### OBITUARY

Clara Hartvigsen was born April 7, 1889 near Audubon, Iowa the daughter of Jorgen and Andrea Kallesen Hartvigsen and entered into death February 26, 1984 at the age of 94 years, 10 months and 19 days.

Clara attended Grandview College, a Danish Folk School, in Des Moines and on December 6, 1909 was married to Pedar A. Andersen at Kimballton, Iowa. The couple made their home at Centerville, South Dakota. They came into Centerville shortly after their marriage in an "Immigrant" railroad car from the bride's parents. The couple farmed north of Centerville until his death in 1952. In 1977, Mrs. Andersen moved into an apartment in Centerville.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and has been a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg since 1909. She took an active interest in her community. A lover of flowers and gardens, she was recognized as a fifty-year member of the Centerville Garden Club in 1978. In the 1920's she served as president of the PTA, and served in various capacities in her church.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared her life are her daughter, Florence (Mrs. John Smith) of Montrose, South Dakota; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Estella Andersen of Centerville; nine grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren, one brother, Hartvig Hartvigsen of Lee's Summit, Missouri and one sister, Mrs. Palma Sornsen of Elk Horn, Iowa. Besides her parents and her husband she was preceded in death by one son, Arnold, two brothers and four sisters.

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