ANDERSEN, Karen Christine (Andersen)

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Obituary

MRS. CHRISTINE ANDERSEN

Mrs. Karen Christine Andersen was born July 12, 1860 in Soderup, Sjolland, Denmark, the daughter of Karen and Nels Andersen. She grew to womanhood in her native land and on July 31, 1880 was united in marriage to Christian Andersen, also of Sjolland, Denmark. The young couple then immigrated to America, coming to Reinbeck, Iowa, where they lived for two and one-half years, then moved to Beresford, South Dakota, where they made their home for eleven years. In 1894 they took up their residence in Irene, South Dakota, where they resided for a period of 46 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Andersen had the rare privilege of living nearly sixty years of their lives together before the passing of Mr. Andersen on June 14, 1940. After this time Mrs. Andersen continued on in her home until failing health forced her to be cared for in the homes of her two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Bollinger of Bridgewater and Mrs. E. J. Madsen of Viborg. Death came to her the night of January 24, 1947 at Viborg in the home of her daughter, Gladys, with whom she spent the greater share of her remaining days.

Mrs. Andersen, as an early pioneer mother, lived a full and blessed life and was devoted to her home, her family and the many friends who knew the hospitality of her household.

Those of her own who preceded her in death are, a son, Harry, a daughter, Ruby, who died in infancy, a daughter Sina, a son, Walter, and a daughter, Edna.

She is survived by five daughters and two sons, all present at her last rites. They are: (Minnie) Mrs. Edwin Jones of Duhamel, Alberta, Canada; Fred, Kennebec; (Laura) Mrs. N. A. Jorgensen, Salem; William, Mission Hill; (Clara) Mrs. J. J. Bollinger, Bridgewater; (Gladys) Mrs. E. J. Madsen, Viborg; and (Olive) Mrs. H. R. Case, Huron. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Marshall, Minn., 19 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Lyle Rachuy of Wakonda, from the E. J. Madsen home, Viborg, and the Methodist Church in Irene on January 28. Her six grandsons, Dr. Wm. Bollinger, Clarence Bollinger, Jay Bollinger, Leonard Jorgensen, John Andersen, and Fred Larsen served as pallbearers and she was laid to rest in Hellcrest Cemetery, Irene, South Dakota.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all who in any way extended kindness to our mother during her illness, and all, who helped at the time of her passing. For floral tributes, memorial gifts and all expressions of sympathy extended us, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of
Mrs. Christine Andersen