

CHRISTENSEN, Stena Alvina (Gravholdt)

September 22, 1875

Denmark

May 5, 1949

Viborg

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Last Rites For Local Resident

MRS. HANS J. CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Hans J. Christensen, who passed away on May 5th, were held last Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church with Rev. I. Fredmund officiating, assisted by Elder A. L. Hoffman. Pallbearers were Wilmer Christensen, Chris Flyger, Balsir Long, Lars Christensen, Roy Flyger and Willie Long. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery, with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

OBITUARY

Stena Alvina Gravholdt Christensen was born September 22nd, 1875, at Ulsted, Denmark, and passed away at her home in Viborg, S. D., May 5th, 1949, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 13 days. In her infancy she was baptized in the Lutheran church.

She migrated to America with her parents at the age of 5. Three years later, upon the death of her mother, she made her home with the L. P. Flyger family.

She was united in marriage to Hans J. Christensen on January 20th, 1897. To this union 9 children were born: Bennie H. Christensen of Parker, S. D., Balsir L. Christensen of Viborg, S. D., Mrs. Bessie A. Plath of Hurley, S. D., Louie B. Christensen of Hurley, S. D., Mrs. Belvia A. Britton of San Anselmo, Calif., Boyd C. Christensen of Hurley, S. D., Mrs. Bertha M. Christensen of Pomona, Calif., and Berven A. Christensen of Hurley, S. D. One daughter, Bartia, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Christensen will be greatly missed by her many friends and especially by her husband and children, to whom she was a kind, loving Mother and deeply concerned about their welfare.

She leaves to mourn, besides her beloved companion, 5 sons, 3 daughters, 13 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, 1 sister, Mrs. Sina Christensen of Viborg, S. D., and a host of relatives and friends.