RETSEL, Mrs. Andrew (maiden name - Bjerkaas)

April 14, 1884
Spring Valley Township
April 3, 1939
west of Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - April 13, 1939

Obituary

Mrs. Andrew Retsel

Born in Spring Valey township Turner county, on April 14, 1884 only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knudt Bjerkaas. Baptized May 4, same year, and being a life-long member of the Meldahl congregation. She was confirmed Oct. 16, 1898, and grew to womanhood in this neighborhood.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Retsel on June 21, 1911, and sharing life together these years.

She was a member of the Meldahl ladies aid since 1925 and one of it's officers for nine years.

She departed this life on April 3rd, at her home west of Viborg, being 54 years, 11 months and 19 days. She leaves to mourn her passing: husband ;four brothers, Arnt, Ole, Iver and Anton, besides other relatives and friends.

A loving and helpful companion. Blessed be her memory.

CARD OF THANKS

I Wish to express my sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for the help and sympathy extended during this hour of sorrow Also for the many memorials and flowers, and the beautiful songs rendered by the choir, and the words of comfort spoken.

Andrew Retsel.