

ANDERSEN, Mary (Hansen)

January 30, 1864
Denmark
April 17, 1934

Viborg Enterprise - April 25, 1934

FUNERAL

Mary Andersen (born Hansen) was born Jan. 30, 1864 at Saebj Vandeyssel, in Denmark. She immigrated to America in the Spring of 1891, coming to the vicinity of Viborg in May of that year. Here she was destined to spend the rest of her life.

In April 1893 she was united in marriage to Martin C. Andersen, who preceeded her in death in 1927. To this union eight children were born, two of which have already gone to their final reating place. One at the age of two years, another, Bertha by name, at the age of fifteen years.

The surviving children all live in South Dakota, they are, Elmer Andersen of Viborg, Andrew Andersen of Freeman, Christian Andersen of Menno, Mrs. Axel Pearsen of Viborg, Clifford Andersen of Freeman, Mrs. Adolph Morek of Viborg, and also a step-daughtetr, Mrs. Christian Hansen of Viborg, S. D., a sister Mrs. Nels Larsen resides at Geneva, Minn.

Mrs. Andersen was a woman of unusual courage who faced unflinchingly the many hardships of pioneer folk, such as sickness, draught bank failures, and many other things. In her last years she suffered considerably from ill health, and the past winter months she was confined to her bed. Death claimed her Monday, April 17th at nine P. M., at the age of sevntaty years, two months and sixteen days.

"May her memory live on."