

PETERS, Agnes (Hansen)

October 12, 1883
Daneville Township
January 24, 1962
Yankton

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. AGNES PETERS

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Peters, 79, were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, at the Viborg Funeral Home. Mrs. Peters passed away Wednesday, Jan. 24th, at Yankton after a long illness. Rev. Gordon McMillan officiated. Pallbearers were Royal L. Glood, Norman Ostroot, Herbert Hansen, Eddie Madsen, Hadley Nelson and Ellwood Nelson. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery.

Agnes Hansen Peters was born on a farm southeast of Viborg on October 12, 1883. She attended country school for her early education and prepared for the teaching profession at Sioux Falls College. She taught for several years in the Davis vicinity.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Viborg and taught Sunday School and was an active member while her health permitted.

She was married to Dr. C. E. Peters who was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Viborg, April of 1919, in Los Angeles, California. Two boys were born to this union, Neil and Robert, and a daughter, Grace, who died in infancy. Neil was killed in an airplane accident in January of 1944. Dr. Peters died April 8, 1939.

Others of her immediate family preceding her in death were her parents, Nels and Mary Hansen, a sister, Millie Stidworthy, a brother, Aaron Hansen, a step-daughter, Mrs. Roy Glood, and a step-son, Carl Peters.

She has one brother, Alvin, living in New Haven, Conn., two step-children, Mrs. Everett Nelson of Viborg and Paul Peters living in Phoenix, Arizona, and three grandchildren living in Sioux City.

She passed away January 24, 1962, at the Yankton Hospital where she had been a patient for twenty years. She would have been 79 years of age upon her next birthday.