

NELSON (Nielsen), Anna K.

Born: July 22, 1848

Denmark

Died: August 24, 1922

Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - August 30, 1922

Mrs. Nelson was a considerate, loving and christian mother, whom the children as well as her many friends respected highly.

Funeral services was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist Church, where a very large number of people had gathered. Among them were many of the pioneers from the early days, with whom the deceased had been acquainted throughout the years of her residence in the country. The services was conducted by her pastor, W. R. Nordos and her son-in-law, Rev. Rueben Schandorff who was home for the funeral. The 6 older sons, Charley,

Hans, Nickolay, Otto, Alfred and Daniel acted as pallbearers. Interment took place on the family lot on the Rose Hill Cemetery.

MRS. CARL NELSON PASSED AWAY LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Carl Nelson, who has lived in this community ever since the family came to this country, passed away suddenly at her home in Viborg last Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A blood vessel in her head burst and caused her sudden death.

Ever since recovering from her severe illness of last winter, she was feeling better than for years before. Even the day she died she had been around doing her work as usual. Her daughter Dinah was alone with her Mother, but her son Hans and son-in-law Ben Sorenson reached her bedside ere she departed. Her last words to those by her side were, "I am going to die now, I know it, and I can see Jesus extending His arms towards me."

Mrs. Nelson was born in Denmark July 22, 1848. Was married to Carl Nelson Nov. 13, 1869. Immigrated to America April 22, 1879 arriving at their destination in Turner Co. S. D. May 14th. In 1880 together with her husband she joined the Methodist church, in which faith and spirit she remained faithful until her death.

She was a mother of thirteen children all of which are living. Hearing of mother's death they all rushed home from the various parts of the country, where they are located. The children are: Charley of Viborg; Mrs. Lona Anderson of Warren Pa.; Hans and Nickolay of Viborg; Otto of Volin; Alfred, Daniel, Mrs. Mary Shearard and Stephen near Viborg; John of Evan, Minn.; Mrs. Lillie Schandorff of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Silas of Minneapolis, Minn.; and Mrs. Dinah Sorenson, who has remained home with her Mother. Together with the thirteen children she is also survived by 28 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Knutsen of Viborg, S. D. Her husband preceded her 23 years ago.