

NIELSEN, Mathilda (Pedersen)

Born: December 5, 1865

Sweden

Died: November 24, 1923

Viborg Enterprise - December 5, 1923

**MRS. J. P. NIEL-
SEN PASSED AWAY
SAT., NOV. 24**

**Was Old Resident of Tur-
ner County—Late i
ner County—Lived in
Minnesota**

**DIED AFTER A
LON GILLNESS**

**Funeral Services Held at
South Lutheran
Church**

Mrs. J. P. Nielsen, whose maiden name was Mathilda Pedersen, was born in Malmø, Sweden, Dec. 5th 1865. She came to Denmark when 14 years old, and in 1887 she was married to Mr. J. P. Nielsen in Sønderholm, not far from the city of Aalborg.

In less than 18 years 8 children were born to this union, and it became a hard task for the father to provide for a family of that size. Then America appeared to them as the only hope and in 1904 Mr. J. P. Nielsen set sail for this country in order to find out for himself whether he dared risk the change and if so, to make the preparation necessary.

Within a years time Mr. Nielsen was able to send for his family and in the year of 1905 Mrs. Nielsen arrived with the eight children. For about 14 years the Nielsen's lived in Turner Co., but now their home is in Atwater Minn., where Mrs. Nielsen died on the 24th day of November being nearly 58 years old. Mrs. J. P. Nielsen was sick quite a long time (dropsy) and suffered much toward the last so death came as a relieve to her, may her soul have reached "The blessed land, where time is not measured with tears nor with sand."

Here remains were laid to rest at the Rose Hill cemetery, Nov. 30th. Funeral services being conducted from the South Lutheran Church by Rev. J. J. Lerager.

Mrs. J. P. Nielsen leaves to mourn her loss her husband, J. P. Nielsen, Atwater Minn., Mrs. A. P. Thomsen, Hurley, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen, Atwater, Minn., Mrs. Martin Larsen, Croak, Sask., Canada, Mrs. Carl Christensen, Viborg, S. D., Mrs. Will Steffensen, Anthon, Iowa, Mr. P. Nielsen, Atwater, Minn., Mr. Axel Nielsen, Atwater, Minn. and Miss Olga Nielsen, Atwater, Minn.