

Lauridson, Anna Margrethe (Jensen)

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Chris Lauridsen

Anna Margrethe Lauridsen, nee Jensen was born in Pederstrup, by Nestelsø, Sjølland, Denmark on October 5, 1870 and passed away at the Sioux Valley hospital on Monday noon, Feb. 2, 1942, being at her passing 71 years, 4 months, and 28 days old. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in her home church in Denmark.

In the spring of 1891 she immigrated to America. Coming to this country together with a girl friend who had been back in Denmark on a visit, she came to McNabb, Ill., in which community she made her home. It was there she met Simon Christian Lauridsen to whom she was united in marriage in 1893, during these nearly 50 years they have shared life's joys and sorrows together. To this union 4 children were born: Arnd, Marie (Mrs. Chris Jorgensen), Elly (Mrs. Arthur Alendal), and Carl all living in or near Viborg.

The Lauridsen family came to South Dakota in the spring of 1911 and settled on their farm ½ mile north of Viborg. In the fall of 1917 Mr. and Mrs. Lauridsen on account of poor health left the farm and moved into Viborg where they have since resided.

Mrs. Lauridsen became very ill on January 26 and a few days later she was taken to the Sioux Valley hospital where in spite of good care and scientific treatments a heart disease caused her death quiet and peacefully on Monday noon, Feb. 2. She was a consistent Christian, a loving wife and mother and a loyal friend.

Besides her husband, Chris Lauridsen she leaves to mourn her passing all of their four children, 16 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, a brother, Peter Jensen, in McNabb, Ill., and a host of friends. Services were held at the home and at the Bethany Lutheran church on Thursday, Feb. 5. K. L. Ravnin in charge with Rev. H. Stallknecht officiating. Burial was in the Bethany cemetery. Blessed be the memory of Mrs. Chris Lauridsen.