

MIKKELSEN, Mortine

Born: March 10, 1842

Denmark

Died: June 7, 1920

Hooker

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MRS. MIKKELSEN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Mortine Mikkelsen, of Hooker S. D., died on June 7th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Christensen. She was born in Jylland, Denmark, March 10th, 1842, and came to America 28 years ago settled at Hooker and has lived there ever since.

On February 6th, this year she suffered a stroke of paralysis and was bedridden from that day. She suffered much but was most tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Christensen, of Hooker, whom she had lived with for over a year.

Mrs. Mikkelsen had for many years enjoyed a Christian experience which made her thoroughly happy. Her main ambition in life, especially during the last few years, was that of attaining unto that measure of perfection which she understood God to require of her.

During her sickness she earnestly "groaned to be clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life," and this desire was granted unto her Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, June 7th, when death came and her redeemed soul went to be with God, whom she had learned to know in this life.

She was married to Anders Mikkelsen in 1864, and 16 children were born to them, of which 6 died in Denmark and 4 have died since coming to America. Her husband has also preceded her to "the land that is fairer than this."

Those whom survive her are 6 children, Mrs. L. P. Christensen, Hooker, S. D.; Mrs. Minnie Halvorsen, Parker, S. D.; Mrs. Gusta Olsen, Center Point, S. D.; Mrs. Lillie Ringholm, Minneapolis, Minn.; Theodore and August Mikkelsen, Marshall county, S. D., also 22 grand children and 18 great grand children.