OAKLAND, Emma (Skonhovd)

September 7, 1885
southern Turner County
May 4, 1961

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OBITUARY

MRS. EMMA OAKLAND

Emma Skonhovd was born September 7, 1885, in Turner County, Dakota Territory, one of 14 children born to parents Martin and Martha Egre Skonhovd. She entered into rest May 4, 1961, at the age of 75 years, 7 months and 27 days.

On September 27, 1905, she was united in marriage to Peter Oakland at the Immanuel Lutheran Church near Centerville, S. Dak. The couple farmed in the Viborg and Centerville area until the death of Mr. Oakland in 1947.

Mrs. Oakland was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Scandia Lutheran Church of Centerville at the time of her passing. She taught Sunday School in that church for many years and was a life member of the Women's Missionary Federation. She was a charter member of the Country Garden Club and was a member of the Centerville Needle Club.

She is survived by three sons: Palmer and Vandal, both of Centerville, and James of Viborg; four daughters: Ida (Mrs. Ellsworth Peterson), Mildred (Mrs. Clifford Rist), and Fern (Mrs. Charles Knutson), all of Centerville, and Violet (Mrs. Donald Blake) of Beresford; three brothers: Ole Skonhovd of Viborg, Albert Olson of Irene and Martin Olson of Centerville; one sister: Mrs. Johanna Satter of Sioux Falls; 20 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Blanche.

Blessed be her memory.