MUNKVOLD, Bettie Dorothea (Fastrup) March 21, 1889
near Gayville, South Dakota
May 10, 1925
northwest of Irene, S.D.

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MRS. MUNKVOLD PASSED AWAY

Leaves Husband and Several Children to Mourn Her Loss

Mrs. Hjelmer Munkvold passed away at her home in the Center Point neighborhood last Sunday, from blood poison.

Mrs. Munkvold leaves to mourn her death her husband and a number of children, who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the family home.

We will endeavor to have a complete obituary for publication in next week's issue.

Mrs. Munkvold was a true and devoted wife and helpmate always attending her duties as housewife and mother. Her thrift and foresight, coupled with a pleasant and kind disposition gave a peaceful and contented atmosphere to her surroundings. Her home was her throne. Her ambition was to make all those about her happy. In this labor she was most successful. In the innumerable duties, of a mother and housewife, regularly and well done from day to day, made her home inviting, attractive, and the most loved place on earth for her children and husband. Therefore, they all the more feel the loss most keenly. They find expression to their feelings in the Poet's verse; "In a lonely grave-yard many miles away, Lies our dear old Mother 'neath the cold, cold clay; Memories oft returning of her tears and sighs, If you love your Mother Meet her in the Skies.

Now the old Home vacant, has no charms for me; One dear form is absent, Mother kind and true; Evermore she dwells where pleasures never dies,—If you love your mother meet her in the skies."

This was undoubtedly one of the largest funerals ever held in this community. The church was filled to capacity with all aisles filled with standing people, and besides this a large crowd outside. The large attendance was an evidence of the high esteem and regard the entire community had for the departed.

Four of her brothers, namely: Soren, James, Roy and Chester Fastrup and two brothers-in-law, Chas. Skov and Arthur Swenson were pallbearers.

It will be noted that her departure took place on Mother's Day. As the sun was sinking beneath the horizon, her soul took its flight to the great beyound. A sad day for the immediate family, and a loss which no human can restore. But we hope that their loss,—was her gain. That on this day her soul was transplanted from this world of Sin, Sorrow and affliction, into the Heavenly mansions among the white robed throng forever to be with the Lord, there to join with the saved in praise and thanksgiving to the Lamb, to God who hath taken away the sting of death, waiting for her dear ones to join her some day. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband: Hilmar B. Munkvold: Five children: Evelyn, Murel, Ruth, Gertrude and Harold. Her brothers are Juel Fastrup, of Freeman, So. Dak., Soren, James, Roy and Chester all of Irene, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, Mrs. Charles Skov and Mrs. Arthur Swenson of Irene and Mrs. Adolph Nelson of Omaha are sisters. Her aged father, Mr. Chris Fastrup, of Irene sirvives her. Her mother died Nov. 26th, 1922, and a sister died at the age of two years. Blessed be her memory.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HJELMER MUNKVOLD, DIED SUN. MAY 10

Funeral Services Held Last Wednesday From Melland Church

LEAVES HUSBAND AND FIVE CHILDREN

Funeral One of Largest Ever Held in That Community

Mrs. Bettie Dorthea Munkvold was born near Gayville, S. Dak., March 21, 1889. She moved with her parents to the farm 6 miles northwest of Irene in the year 1899. On this farm she remained, with her brothers till she grew into womanhood. On April 3rd, 1912 she was united in marriage to Mr. Hilmar B. Munkvold. To this union five children were born, the oldest now twelve years and the youngest six months. She died at their home Sunday, May 10th, 1925 at 12:30 p.m. at the age of 36 years, 1 month and 19 days.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 13th, at 2:00 o'clock at the home and 3:00 o'clock at the Melland Lutheran Church. Rev. N. Okerlund of Irene conducted the services. At the home he read the 121 Psalm and offered prayer. Four orphan girls from the Children's Home at Beresford sang, "Some day the Silver Cord will Break." The audience in closing sang the last stanza of the hymn "What a Friend We have in Jesus." The funeral procession then proceeded to church. At the church Rev. Okerlund read from Matt. 14. 22-33 and gave a wonderful sermon on same scripture passage. His sermon was delivered in the English language. Mr. J. P. Langbak of Irene spoke in the Norwegian language, taking for his text Hebrew 9, 27. It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the gudgement. The four Orphan girls from the Childrens' Home sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus;" Miss Marie Satrum and Miss Myrtle Okerlund sang two ducts. In closing Miss Evelyn Wang sang "I know me a sleep in Jesus Name." Interment

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy in our bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother, and we also wish to express our appreciation for the floral offerings.

Hilmar B. Munkvold,
and family.