

NELSON, Anna Maria (Sorensen) (Madison)

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December 8, 1939

Tenvik, North Dakota

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Obituaries

Mrs. Annie Maria Madisen Nelson was born April 19, 1855 at Hjorring, Denmark. At the age of 18 she came to make her home in America. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mads Sorensen, came to America in 1874. On January 6, 1874 she was united in marriage with Christen Nelson. To this union were born 15 children. Four of them, Peter, Cinius, Mrs. Ida Paugh, and Mrs. Tillie Sathren preceded her in death. On March 16, 1879 she joined the Methodist church in Viborg. In 1900 they moved to Day county and there affiliated with the Methodist church at Langford. In 1916 they left Day county to make their home in North Dakota. The following year she mourned the death of her husband, who died on December 1, 1917. In February, 1921 she was united in marriage to Jens Peter Nelson, who passed away November 2, 1929. There were no children born to this union. Two brothers, Jens and Christ Madison and two sisters, Mrs. Jens Christensen and Mrs. N. P. Jensen preceded her in death. Mrs. Nelson was among the first pioneers in this vicinity and was well acquainted with the hardships of pioneer life. At the age of twenty she found her Savior and lived a devout Christian life to the end. Mrs. Nelson passed away at the home of her son, Peter Nelson, at Tenvik, North Dakota. She had reached the age of 84 years, 7 months and 19 days. She leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. John Magrum of Oak Harbor, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Mickelson of Hillhead, S. D.; ten sons, Peter, William and Clarence of Tenvik, N. D.; Magnus and Oscar of Langford, S. D.; Albert and Wesley of Eden, S. D.; Andrew of Britton, S. D.; Casper of Rosholt, S. D.; Silas

of Sisseton, S. D.; and one stepson, George, of Viborg, S. D.; 57 grandchildren and 37 great grandchildren. Her life of service will remain a guiding influence in the lives of her many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Viborg on Dec. 12th, in charge of Rev. Arnold Herbst, and burial at the Rosehill cemetery. Six of her sons acted as pall bearers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks and appreciation to our relatives and friends for assistance at the funeral of our mother for the flowers, and to Rev. Arnold Herbst.

The Nelson Children.