PAULSEN, Mary (Larson)

April 16, 1884
near Hurley, South Dakota
January 23, 1947
Centerville, South Dakota

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Obituary

MRS. ANTON C. PAULSEN

Mary Larson, a daughter of Hans C. and Karen M. Larson, was born April 16, 1884 on a farm near Hurley, S. Dak. and passed away after a long illness at her home in Centerville on Thursday morning, January 23, 1947, having reached the age of 62 years, 9 months and 7 days.

She was baptized in the Lutheran faith. On March 4, 1909 she was united in marriage to Anton C. Paulsen of Viborg, S. Dak. The couple made their home on a farm west of Viborg for 29 years and then moved to Centerville in 1937 which has been their home since that time.

Mrs. Paulsen leaves to mourn her passing, her beloved husband, Anton C. Paulsen; two daughters: Mrs. Arnold Anderson of Story City, Iowa and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Centerville, S. Dak.; three sons: Herman of Irene, S. Dak., Ernest of Centerville and Orville of Mitchell, S. Dak.; six sisters: Mrs. Anna Sorenson of Marion, S. Dak., Mrs. Stephen Jensen of Viborg, Mrs. Emil Solesberg of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Ray Cowden of Crab Orchid, Nebraska, Mrs. Robert Wagner of Sioux City, Iowa and Rosie Larson of Yankton, S. Dak.; two brothers: Chris Larson of Viborg, and Pete Larson of Sioux Falls. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and one son.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 27, 1947 at the Nazareth Lutheran Church, Centerville, S. Dak., Rev. J. O. Blaness officiating. Songs were sung by Beverly and Janice Paulsen, accompanied by Mrs. Olaf Skotvold, and by Marian Christensen, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson.

Pall bearers were, Soren Sorensen, Marinus Sorensen, Harry Long, Peter Petersen, Otto Taft and Charley Petersen. Burial was in Bethania Cemetery, Viborg, S. Dak.