LONG, Ella Amanda (Petersen)

October 2, 1899
Daneville Township
died: mid-April of 1977

Viborg Enterprise - April 21, 1977

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR MRS. CHRIS LONG

Funeral services for Mrs. Chris Long were held from the Bethany Lutheran Church, in Viborg on Monday, April 18th, with Pastor Virgil White officiating. Organist was Mrs. Helen Holm and soloist was Mr. Darrell Christensen who sang "Amazing Grace", Congregation hymns sung were: "Children of the Heavenly Father" and "I Love to Tell the Story". Pallbearers were: Eugene Petersen, Ray Krehbiel, Paul Petersen, Gary Petersen, Darwin DeVries, and Peter Petersen. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

A prayer service was held at the Viborg Funeral Home Sunday evening, April 17th.

Ella Amanda Petersen was born October 2, 1899, in Daneville Township, Turner County, South Dakota. Her parents were Peter L. Petersen and Cecelia Hansen Petersen.

Ella was baptized at the Swan Lake Lutheran Church and was confirmed at Bethany Lutheran, Viborg, South Dakota.

She had attended school at South Dakota State, Brookings, S. D., and also Yankton College, Yankton, S. D.

She married Chris Long on March 22, 1923, at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. Chris and Ella farmed in the Spring Valley community until retiring into Viborg in 1970.

Ella was preceded in death by her parents; one foster son, Robert C. Nelson, who passed away in 1975; two sisters, Rikka Overgard and Anna Christensen; and three brothers, Charlie L., Lawrence, and Albert Peterson.

She is suvived by her husband, Chris; one daughter, Doreen—Mrs. Ejlert V. Andersen, of Felton, California; one sister, Rose Westegaard, of Viborg, South Dakota; one brother, Alvin Petersen, of Meckling, South Dakota; one son-in-law, Ejlert; one foster daughter-in-law, Margaret of Norwalk, California; five grandchildren, Chris C. Nelson, Lisa Marie Andersen, Thomas Chris Andersen, Mary Cecelia Andersen, and Kevin Joseph Andersen, other relatives and friends.