

RASMUSSEN, Maren

Born: December 13, 1840
Denmark
Died: January 31,
1926
Berkley, California

Viborg Enterprise -
February 3, 1926
February 10, 1926

FORMER RESIDENT LAID TO REST IN LOCAL CEMETERY

Came to This Community
in 1873 From Racine,
Wis.

PASSED AWAY
JANUARY 31

Funeral Services Monday
From J. M. Rasmussen
Home

Mrs. Maren Rasmussen was born in Hansted, Denmark, December 13, 1840. She was married to Mads Rasmussen in September 1865. In 1872 they immigrated to Racine, Wis., and in March 1873 moved to Daneville, now Viborg, S. Dak., in company with her parents and several brothers.

As one of the early settlers she with her husband went through many years of pioneering, in building up a home and transforming the prairie into a producing state. She and her husband were among the founders of the Danish M. E. Church of Viborg and was a member of it for many years until 1901, when she moved to California where she was a member of the Nor. Danish church of Oakland until her death.

After the death of her husband in 1894 she lived on the old homestead near Viborg for a number of years. For the past twenty five years she made her home with her youngest daughter in California. Eight children were born to her of whom six are dead. She is survived by two children, J. M. Rasmussen of Viborg, S. D., and Mrs. John G. Nelson of Berkeley, Calif., nineteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. She died at her daughters home in Berkeley, January 31st, 1926, at the age of eighty-five years one month and eighteen days.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Maren N. Rasmussen
Died Sunday in California

Mrs. Maren N. Rasmussen, mother of J. M. Rasmussen, passed away at her home in Berkeley, Calif., Sunday evening at 8:30.

Mrs. Rasmussen has been a resident of California for the past 25 years, but before going out there made her home in this vicinity and is well known to a number of the older residents of this community.

The remains will be shipped to Viborg for burial, but no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, on account of that the family has not heard when they expect to start from California, but it is expected that the funeral will be held either Sunday or Monday from the J. M. Rasmussen home and the M. E. church.

We will endeavor to get a complete obituary for next week's issue.

Memorial services were held for her in Oakland, California, February 3rd, and her remains were then shipped to Viborg for burial. Funeral services were held at Viborg February 8. A large gathering of relatives and friends were at the M. E. Church where the services were conducted by Rev. A. O. Hofsted. Music was furnished by the choir of the Baptist church. Her remains were laid to their last resting place in the family plot in Rose Hill Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy shown us at the funeral of our beloved mother. We also wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rasmussen

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Nelson