

MELLEGAARD, Christine (Andersen) Sorensen

July 16, 1890
Denmark
January 15, 1970
Viborg

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. John Mellegaard

Funeral services for Mrs. John Mellegaard were held Saturday, Jan. 17th, from the Spring Valley Lutheran Church. Officiating at the services was Rev. Paul Petersen. Organist was Mrs. Dennis Sletten. Pallbearers were Alvin Monson, Woodrow Petersen, Mervin Peterson, Lorell Sorenson, Richard Mellegaard and Milton Jorgensen. Burial was in the Spring Valley Lutheran Cemetery.

Christine Mellegaard was born in Denmark July 16, 1890, the daughter of Anders and Katrina Andersen. She came to the United States in September, 1907. In 1910 she was united in marriage to Andrew Sorensen. To this union two sons, Willard and Donald, and one daughter, Donaleen, were born. Her husband Andrew passed away in October, 1931.

In 1947 she was married to John Mellegaard and with this marriage she attained three sons, Harlan, Leslie, and Noble, and two daughters, Evelyn and Eileen.

Most of her life, after coming to the United States, was spent in the Reliance, South Dakota and Viborg, South Dakota communities. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and was a member of the Spring Valley Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Mellegaard passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg on January 15 at the age of 79.

Besides her husband John, she is survived by three sons, Willard Sorenson of Viborg, Harlan Mellegaard of San Francisco, Calif., and Noble Mellegaard of Pierre; two daughters, Donaleen Sorenson Sylvaasen of Minneapolis, Minn., and Evelyn Mellegaard Martin of Lake Andes; one sister, Mary Peterson of Oacoma, S. Dak.; 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Donald Sorenson and Leslie Mellegaard; one daughter, Eileen Mellegaard Gustad; one sister, Magdaline Mellegaard; and two brothers, Peter Andersen and Erick Ericksen.