

PORTER, Esther Josephine (Aalborg)

Born: April 30, 1883
Swan Lake Township
Died: November 23, 1924
Terre Haute, Indiana

Viborg Enterprise - December 3, 1924

**MRS. PORTER LAID
TO REST HERE ON
LAST SATURDAY**

**Was Former Residence of
This Vicinity — Gra-
duate Nurse**

Mrs. Esther Josephine Aalborg Porter, daughter of Christian J. Aalborg, was born April 30th 1883 at Viborg, S. D., died suddenly after an illness of 14 hours, Sunday, November 23rd at 2:45 A. M. at Terre Haute Indiana. She attended school at Viborg, South Dakota, and Elk Point Academy, later graduating from Hinsdale Sanatorium School of Nurses. Following her graduation she took post graduate work at Loma Linda College of Medical Evangelists where she met Evangelist S. W. Porter. They were united in marriage at Los Angeles by Elder J. W. Christian on September 1st, 1918.

Their first infant daughter died in California while little L. Marie Ardith Porter, nine months old and "dady" mourn the loss of an exceptionally devoted mother and wife, who endured the privation of evangelistic work and never complained of her lot, entering whole heartedly into active service.

Beside her baby and husband she is survived by six brothers and one sister:

Mr. Abraham Aalborg, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. Chas. Aalborg, Viborg, South Dakota; Mr. Aaron Aalborg, and Mr. Joe Aalborg, Estherville, Iowa; Elder Nathan Aalborg, Stillwater, Minn; Mr. Dan Aalborg, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Mrs. Lillian Packard, Long Beach, California.

At the age of 12 years Sister Porter was baptized by Elder Luther Warren and united with the Seventh Day Adventist church, and was an enthusiastic church worker until the time of her death.

Before our sister passed away she prayed that if it was His will the Lord would raise her up to care for her husband and baby, but added that God's will be done. We sorrow not as others who have no hope, but rejoice as we look forward to the glad reunion day where these sweet lives will be reunited in the beautiful earth made new. We are comforted to know that only a short space of time remains, until our beloved sister will hear the voice of the Life-giver and come forth with praise and thanksgiving on her lips.

Oh Lord Jesus, how long?

How long ere we shout the glad song,

Christ Returneth, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Amen."—Contributed.