

OLSEN, Elsie Marie (Nielsen)

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MRS. C. OLSEN RECEIVES SUDDEN CALL

One of the Pioneers of Turner County Drops Dead in Her Kitchen

This community was shocked last evening when the news spread that Mrs. Chris Olsen had passed away. She was out riding during the afternoon with her son Frank, who just returned from California, and seemed in good health. Later she was busy with her housework and suddenly dropped dead in her kitchen. A physician was called immediately but nothing could be done, as the spirit had flown. She was one of the first settlers of Daneville township, where she lived with her family until a few years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Olsen retired from the farm and moved to Viborg. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. A complete obituary will be published next week.

OBITUARY---MRS.

CHRIS OLSEN

Elsie Marie Olsen nee Nielsen was born in Hørmested Sogn Vensysel, Denmark, April 16th, 1849 and died at her home in Viborg S. Dak., on October 13th, 1920, age 71 years, 5 months and 28 days.

She immigrated to America in 1869 and in the year of 1872 she was married to Chris Olsen in the City of Chicago where they lived until the year of 1873 when they came to Dakota Territory. To this union 10 children were born of which five are still living to mourn the loss—Mrs. N. C. Andrews, of St. Cloud, Minn.; Frank and Victor Olsen, who recently moved to California and Arthur and Nels, who make their homes in or near Viborg and one brother, S. C. Nelson, and one sister, who resides at Hawards, California.

In the year of 1870 she united with the Baptist church at Chicago, Ill. When she moved to Dakota she was one of the first members of the Baptist church of old Daneville and has remained a member until her death.

The funeral took place last Monday from the home and the Baptist church and the remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery east of Viborg. Rev. Peters, of Madison, and Rev. Anderson, of Viborg preached the funeral sermon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown at the death of our beloved wife and mother, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Chris Olsen and children