

ANDERSON, Frederick F.

December 4, 1857
Denmark
March 20, 1947
south of Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - March 27, 1947

Funeral Held For Pioneer

Funeral services for Frederick F. Anderson were held on Sunday afternoon, March 23, at the Baptist church, with the Rev. A. P. Nielsen of Dell Rapids officiating. Interment was in Rosehill cemetery. Pallbearers were six grandsons, Earl Reichardt, Garlin Jensen, Kenneth Anderson, Leslie Anderson, Dewayne Peterson, and Lorrain Anderson.

OBITUARY

Frederick F. Anderson was born in Tol, Denmark, on December 4, 1857. When he was 14 years of age, the family moved to America and settled at Albert Lea, Minn. Two years later, in 1874, the family crossed the prairie with their oxen and homesteaded on a farm two miles east of Viborg. The father died shortly after this and Fred assumed the responsibility of managing the farm and helping his mother with caring for six younger children.

In 1882 he was married to Mary J. Sorensen, and they purchased a farm south of Viborg where they made their home for 42 years. To this union nine children were born. An adopted daughter completed the family circle.

In 1925 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson retired and moved to Viborg. During the past year Mr. Anderson's health has been failing, and he passed away at his home on Thursday morning, March 20, 1947. He is survived by his wife, eight children, Mrs. Christine Reichardt, Mrs. Lena Jensen and Stanley of Wakonda; Leslie of Irene; Mrs. Mabel Peterson of Viborg, Mrs. Nora Nelson of Mitchell, Orden of San Francisco,

and Mrs. Myrtle Robinson of Sioux Falls; 17 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Two sons, Nels and Edward, preceded him in death.

Mr. Anderson was one of Viborg's earliest pioneers and shared with others the hardships of early pioneer life. He enjoyed his work, however, and even after his retirement kept busy with a large garden and some stock. His cheerfulness and his enjoyment of other people made him many friends and he will be missed by all who knew him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends and neighbors, to Rev. Nielsen, Mrs. Skola and her singers, and especially to the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church for the many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and family