

ANDERSON, Hannah Gurvie (Christopherson)

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MRS. A. P. ANDERSEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

The grim reaper, death, laid its heavy hand on this community this week when it called from our midst a much respected and beloved matron, Mrs. A. P. Anderson.

Although Mrs. Anderson had been suffering from a heart ailment for many years and was subject to severe attacks, her sudden death came as a shock to her many relatives and friends. For the past year Mrs. Anderson's health had been somewhat better and she had been able to care for many of her household duties and take an active part in home and in community affairs. On Sunday, May 23 and again on Tuesday, May 25, she attended all day sessions of the Yankton Circuit church convention at the Bethlehem church. Late Wednesday evening, however, May 26, she was seized with a severe heart attack from which she succumbed shortly after midnight.

Hannah Gurvie Anderson was born on January 18, 1890, on the old Christopherson homestead in Mayfield township, Yankton county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Christopherson. Here she grew to young womanhood and attended the public schools. Later she attended Business College and then for several years served as clerk in the office of the Register of Deeds in Faulk county. For four years she taught in the public schools of Turner and Yankton counties.

On April 23, 1913 she was united in marriage to Arthur P. Anderson. They settled on the farm in Salem Township, Turner County, where they still reside and where a beautiful home has been established.

Mrs. Anderson was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a consistent church member and a sincere Christian. She was a faithful and willing Ladies Aid worker in which organization she had been a member for over twenty years.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband, and two sons, Jerome and Ray. Two sons preceded her in death, the one dying in infancy, and another, Glenmore, died March 1, 1922 at the age of two and one-half years.

Three sisters and five brothers also survive; all of whom were present for the funeral service with the exception of one sister, Mrs. F. E. Grunwaldt of Seattle, Washington, who was unable to attend. The surviving sisters and brothers are: Nettie, (Mrs. F. E. Grunevaldt of Seattle, Washington; Ben Christopherson of Butte, Montana; Henry Christopherson of Yankton, and Anna (Mrs. Jos. Schanche); Gurine, (Mrs. Herbert Horst); Miller, Harry and Elmer Christopherson, all of this community. A number of more distant relatives also survive. She was at the time of her death 47 years, 7 months, and nine days of age.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 31. At a short service in the home, the Rev. O. M. Odland of Dell Rapids, who until recently served for many years as pastor of the Elim church, spoke briefly. Mrs. Odland sang a favorite hymn of the bereaved family. "Just As I Am." A beautiful service was held at the church where hundreds of friends from far and near had gathered to pay their final tribute to a dear one. Rev. O. M. Odland delivered

the funeral sermon. Rev. J. Leverson, close friend of the deceased and of the Christopherson family spoke very fittingly. Mrs. Odland offered two vocal selections, "I'm a Pilgrim," and "O Happy Day." A vocal duet "Rock of Ages," was sung by the Misses Opal and Margie Olesen. Miss Hazel Anderson presided at the piano.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful and many bequests to charitable institutions were given in memory of Mrs. Anderson. She was carried to her final resting place by her five brothers: Henry, Miller, Ben, Harry and Elmer Christopherson and a brother-in-law, Ostar Anderson.

Interment was made in the Elim cemetery.

Blessed be her memory!

CARD OF THANKS

For the many expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, and for any assistance extended us during the death of our beloved wife and mother, we express our sincere thanks.

A. P. Anderson and sons,
Jerome and Ray.