

CHRISTENSEN, Johanne (Rasmussen)

December 14, 1862
Denmark
July 22, 1952
Sioux Falls

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MRS. JOHANNE CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Johanne Christensen were held Saturday, July 26th, at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, with Rev. H. S. Madsen officiating. Pallbearers were C. L. Peterson, Alvin Peterson, Lester Hovald, Harlan Danielsen, Audley Christensen, Bennie Jensen. Burial was made in the Churchyard Cemetery. Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Johanne Rasmussen was born in Vestbjerg, Jylland, Denmark, on December 14th, 1862. She was baptized and confirmed in Denmark and joined the Spring Valley Church shortly after coming to the Spring Valley community.

In February, 1901, she was married to Martin J. Christensen of Viborg, S. Dak., and came to the United States in the spring of 1901. She lived on the farm in Turner County until the spring of 1932. To this union was born three children—two of them died in infancy. Mrs. Christensen passed away at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls on July 22nd, 1952, after a brief illness. She was preceded in death by her husband, one stepson, a brother and a sister in Denmark.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one son, Leonard of Sioux Falls, one adopted daughter, Mrs. Axel Anderson of Alcester, and a stepson, Alfred of Sioux Falls; eleven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, two brothers, Chris and Thomas in Denmark, and other relatives and friends.