JOHNSON, Mary (Hendricksen)

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. CARL JOHNSON ON TUESDAY, JAN. 31st

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl Johnson, 76, were held at the Bethany Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock and at 1:30 from the home on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31st. Mrs. Johnson, who had been in poor health for sometime, passed away at her home on Saturday morning, Jan. 28th.

Musical selections were sung by Mrs. Elmer Vik, Mrs. Leonard Holm, Mrs. Alfred Petersen and Mrs. Leroy Kaarup. Pallbearers were: Glenn Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Murrel Johnson, Wilbert Johnson, Donald Johnson and Eugene Hendrickson. Interment was at Bethany Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Johnson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Henricksen in Denmark on September 5, 1879. She was baptized as a child in Denmark. In her childhood she moved with her parents to the U. S., where the family settled in the Spring Valley territory. She was united in marriage to Carl A. Johnson on September 16, 1903. They made their home on a farm west of Viborg till they retired and moved to Viborg. One child was born to them. It died in infancy.

Mr. Johnson preceded his wife in death in September, 1945.

Of close relatives, three brothers and one sister survive. They are: Will Hendricksen of Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Loui Nelsen of Hurley, S. Dak., Henry J. Hendricksen of Viborg, and Peter Hendricksen of Sioux Falls. One sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Johnson was a woman of sterling Christian character. She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Congregation. In the days before her illness she took a great interest in the work of the congregation, and was a generous conributor to its activities. She was a charter member of Bethany Willing Workers and was its treasurer for many years. Her life was an inspiration to all who knew her.