PETERSEN, Christine Amelia (?)

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## LAST RITES HELD FOR AMELIA PETERSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. Amelia Petersen, 96 years, who passed away Nov. 25th, were held on Saturday, Nov. 28th, from the Bethany Lutheran Church. Rev. G. E. Undem officiated. Music was furnished by Mrs. Delano Christensen, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. James Oakland at the organ. Pallbearers were: Chris O .Hansen, Soren Sorensen, Erick Erickson, Chris Long, Charley Larson and Lawrence Paulson. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery, west of Viborg.

Christine Amelia Petersen was born in Volstrup Sogn, Denmark, on Nov. 18, 1868. On April 29, 1893, she was united in marriage to Peter Pedersen. To this union five children were born: Andrew P. Petersen, Lillie (the former Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen), Harry Petersen, Jessie (Mrs. Anton Jacobsen), and Malinda (Mrs. Harry Bjornstead).

Amelia's first husband passed away at an early age.

On May 12, 1905, she was united in marriage to Peter T. Petersen, and to this union four children were born: Alfred Petersen, John, Edna and Russell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter T. Petersen; her son, Andrew, who passed away last year; and three daughters, Lillie, the former Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen, Edna, who died in infancy, and Malinda, the former Mrs. Harry Bjornstead.

Survivors include four sons, Alfred of Centerville, Harry and John of Viborg, and Russell of Yankton; one daughter, Mrs. Anton Jacobsen of Viborg; 13 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, and a host of friends.

Mrs. Petersen was the oldest member of Bethany Lutheran Church at the time of her passing.