

KNUDSEN, Christine (Thompson)

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OBITUARY

MRS. ANDREW KNUDSEN

Christine Thompson was born in Syndel, Denmark, on March 21, 1875, the daughter of Christian and Trina Thompson. At the age of 9 she came to this country with her parents and settled in Turkey Valley Township.

On December 31, 1896, she was united in marriage to Andrew Knudsen. To this union nine children were born—four daughters and five sons. They lived all their married life in and around the Irene community. They observed their 67th wedding anniversary on December 31, 1963. At the time of her passing she was a resident of the Sunset Manor in Irene.

She passed away on March 24, 1967, at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg, S. Dak., at the age of 92 years and 2 days.

Left to mourn her memory are her daughters, (Holly) Mrs. Ray Beard of Portland, Oregon, (Elsie) Mrs. Milton Larson of Barnum, Minn.; and sons, John of Irene, Walter and Raymond of Portland, Oregon, and Irving of Inglewood, California; two sisters, Emma Griffin and Agnes Thompson of Waco, Texas; and one brother, John Thompson of Yankton, S. D.

There are also 27 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 4 great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two daughters, one son, two sisters and one brother.

Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Knudsen were held at the Turkey Valley Baptist Church with burial at the Turkey Valley Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. K. L. Peterson officiated, Mrs. K. L. Peterson was the soloist, and Mrs. Ken Mellem the pianist.