

BUTLER, Lillie E. (Johnson)

December 2, 1861
near West Salem, Wisconsin
November 13, 1952
Viborg

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Obituaries

MRS. LILLIE BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Butler were held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 16th. Rev. Elmer Lein officiated, and burial was in the family plot at New Richmond, Wis., with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Lillie E. Johnson was born Dec. 2, 1861, near West Salem, Wis. As a young child, she and the rest of the children moved with their widowed mother to Deer Park, Wis.

On Nov. 26, 1890, she was married to Charles E. Butler at New Richmond, Wis. This was their home until the year of 1918 when they came to Viborg, S. Dak., to live.

She is preceded in death by her husband, two sons and one daughter.

After 5 weeks of intense suffering, she passed away at the Viborg Hospital on Nov. 13, 1952, at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 17 days.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Levi Nelson, 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Also 2 half-sisters and 3 half-brothers, all in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson and son, Kermit, accompanied the body of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Butler, which was taken to New Richmond, Wis., for burial by Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis of the Viborg Funeral Home. Kermit Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis returned on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Butler was the first Gold Star mother of New Richmond so the American Legion of that city was represented at the grave-side rites. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nelson remained to visit relatives and friends for a few days.