

LARSEN, Elizabeth

Born: June 11, 1850

Denmark

Died: January 16, 1922

Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - January 25, 1922

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Larsen, wife of Peter Larsen, an old settler of Danville township, and of late years a resident of the City of Viborg, was called away by death Monday night, January 16th, just before midnight.

Mrs. Larsen was born near Horsens, Denmark, on June 11th, 1850, and was 71 years and 6 months old at the time of her death.

In 1878 she came to America and was married December 15th, of the same year to Peter Larsen, whom she stood by during all these years, and was a great help to him on the farm and with great courage she braved the hardships incident to pioneer life.

Eight years ago she became totally blind and was sick and feeble for years. During the years she was blind she was the object of great care, but her husband, who loved her with such a fond devotion, cared for her so cheerfully night and day. Of him it can be said, that he did what he could to brighten her life, which had been made gloomy by her physical misfortune.

Having anchored her hopes for eternity in her Saviour, she "deserved to be cloth upon with our house which is from heaven, and when the summons came, she was glad to go.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon, January 20th, where a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors were in attendance to pay their last tribute to their fellow pilgrim, who had ceased from her sojourning on earth.

Mr. Rasmus Christensen, a friend of the family, and Rev. W. R. Nordos, officiating minister, spoke at the funeral. The earthly remain were laid to rest on the Rose Hill cemetery.—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who have been so kind to us during the sickness and death of my beloved wife.

I also wish to thank the choir for the beautiful music renderal at the funeral.

Peter Larsen.