

PETERSEN, Trena (Jensen)

October 2, 1868

Denmark

June 17, 1941

Yankton, South Dakota

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Funeral Services Held For Pioneer Resident

MRS. J. P. PETERSEN

Trena Jensen was born October 2, 1868 and baptized into the Lutheran faith at Solstead Sogn, Denmark. She came to America with her parents at the age of six months and settled in Iowa, later came to Dakota Territory in 1872 where she has resided since. In the year of 1888, she was united in marriage to Jens Peter Petersen.

To this union were born twelve children of which three preceded her in death, leaving to mourn her passing, her husband, seven boys and two girls, namely. Arthur, Mrs. Ernest Christensen, Walter, Mervin, Melvin, Jimmie and Ralph—all of Viborg, S. D., Wendell of Stockholm, S. D., and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Hurley, S. D.

She also leaves to mourn her passing, 16 grandchildren and two brothers, Jens and John Jensen of Viborg, S. D.

Mrs. Petersen, being one of the oldest pioneers of Turner County was well known as a kind and loving mother and wife and will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives.

She became ill Friday evening and was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Yankton, where she died suddenly Tuesday noon on June 17, 1941, at the age of 72 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Blessed be her memory.

The funeral services were held June 20 at the home and in the Adventist Church with Chris Frederickson of Parker officiating. Interment was in the Adventist cemetery.