

OLSEN, Gertrude (Madsen)

May 17, 1886  
southern Turner County  
October ~~November~~ 18, 1985  
Sioux Falls

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### Former Resident Passes Away

A native of Viborg, Gertrude Olsen, age 99, passed away at Sioux Falls on October 18, 1985.

Gertrude Madsen was born May 17, 1886 at Viborg, S. D., to Nels and Anna Madsen. She was united in marriage to Frank M. Olsen at Viborg on May 22, 1907. Mr. Olsen died in 1933. Gertrude spent many years in California. She contributed greatly to the lives of several young people, by providing a home while they accomplished their college education. She returned to Sioux Falls several years ago, and has made her home at Luther Manor for the past six years.

Mrs. Olsen was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and Rebecca Lodge.

Grateful for having shared her life are one daughter, Mrs. Gene (LaVonne) Folk of Casper, Wyoming; her daughter-in-law Myrtle Olsen, two grand children, eight great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sons, Duke and Arthur, a daughter, Verna, a grandson, Jac, two sisters and one brother.

She was buried at Rose Hill cemetery in Sioux Falls.

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