

OLSEN, Celia (Partlow)

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Steele City, Nebraska

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Viborg

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MRS. HENRY OLSEN

Celia Partlow Olsen was born in Steele City, Neb., July 17th, 1885. There she attended public schools and grew to womanhood.

In her 15th year, she accepted Christ as her Savior, was baptized and united with the Baptist Church

She accompanied the rest of her family to Sundance, Wyo. in 1907 to make their future home. On account of the frail health of her mother, she remained at home most of the time. At Sundance she made the acquaintance of Henry Olsen, who had previously moved there from Viborg, S. D. This acquaintance ripened to sincere friendship and they were married June 28th, 1911.

The Olsens continued to live out there, proved up on a homestead and farmed until 1919 when they moved to a farm near Viborg, S. D. About twenty years ago, they moved into Viborg where they became caretakers of the public school property and have continued in that capacity since that time.

Shortly after coming here, Mrs. Olsen united with the local Baptist church by letter from her church in Nebraska, Mr. Olsen having retained his membership here during his absence in Wyoming. For several years, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen cared for the church property in a very efficient way. During this period of time, this couple has been faithful in every department of the church work, Mrs. Olsen often assisting in Sunday school and choir work, thus setting a good example of faithful Christian service.

Celia's mother passed away in 1922. She leaves to mourn, her husband, Henry Olsen of Viborg; her aged father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Partlow; her brother, Ralph Partlow and family, all of Sundance; her sister, Mrs. Henry Sohl and family of Carlisle, Wyo.; her brother, Ray Partlow of Big Fork, Montana and four nieces and one nephew. There are many friends in Wyoming and in South Dakota who will long remember her as a faithful wife, a kind friend and a staunch Christian.

Mrs. Olsen died early Saturday morning, August 21st, 1943, at the age of 58 years, 1 month and 4 days, happy and confident in the faith that had sustained her down through the years. Blessed be her memory. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 24th at the Baptist Church with Rev. Paul M. Shellhouse, officiating, burial in the family lot, Baptist cemetery, one and one-half miles east of Viborg.