PETERSEN, Marie Johanne ((Olsen)

August 23, 1866
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north of Viborg

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MRS NELS C. PETERSEN PASSED AWAY THIS MORN.

Word was received here that Mrs. Nels C. Petersen, who lived four miles north of Viborg passed away this morning (Wednesday).

Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday afternoon, July 25th, at 1:00 P. M. and at the South Lutheran church at 2:00. Rev. J. J. Lerager, has been secured to take charge of the funeral in the absence of Rev. Jespersen, who is in Canada.

Obituary will be published next week.

PIONEER WOMAN BURIED SAT. JULY 25; HERE 42 YEARS

Mrs. Niels C. Petersen, whose maiden name was Marie Johanne Olsen, was born in Ekernsund, Norway, Aug. 23rd, 1866. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran State church of Norway.

At the age of 18 she immigrated and came to America; Slaughton, Wis., being her first stay. Five years later she moved to this locality, and here she became the wife of Mr. Niels C. Petersen on March 27, 1894. They made their home four miles north of Viborg, where they lived together for 32 years, until the death of Mr. Petersen, April 13, 1926.

Mrs. Niels C. Petersen's health was failing then, yet with the assistance of their children she managed well the task of keeping the home together.

Now six children, survive. One son Helmer, have preceeded her in death. The six are all living in this locality. They are:

Laurence, Hans, Ella, Ida (Mrs. Martin Miller), James and Bertha; besidese three grandchildren mourn the loss of a dear grandmother.

Mrs. Petersen suffered many hardships during her stay here. For 20 years she was an invalid. But she proved to us her wonderful Christian courage and patience. It gave her strength to endure to the end without complaint, she even had occasionally a word of cheer to those who visited her.

Successful is he or she whose life is an inspiration and whose memory is a blessing. May these words stand as a fitting memorial of her.

Mrs. Petersen died July 22nd, lacking one month and one day in being 70 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the home and the South Lutheran church, July 25th, and interment made at the Rose Hill cemetery.

Peace be to her memory!