PETERSEN, Minnie (Nelson)

March 1, 1877
southern Turner County
May 13, 1956
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. J. L. PETERSEN

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Petersen, who died Sunday night, May 13th, were held on Wednesday at 2:00 P. M., from the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Rev. Ben Zimmerman officiating. Pallbearers were Chris Jensen, Charlie Jensen, Anton Jacobsen, Walter Nelson, John Noteboom and Soren Simonsen. Interment was at the Baptist Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Jensen was born to Peter and Johanna Nelson on a farm six miles southeast of Viborg on March 1, 1877. She was baptized into the Baptist faith and lived her entire life in this community.

On March 9, 1899, she was united in marriage to Jens Lawrence Petersen. They made their home on a farm until 1943 when they retired and moved to Viborg. She has been a life-long member of the First Baptist Church and also of the Women's Missionary Society (formerly the What-I-Can Society). She was preceded in death by her husband, who passed away March 13, 1952, her parents, four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Petersen passed away at the Viborg Hospital on May 13 at the age of 79 years, 2 months and 13 days. She had been in failing health for some time.

Survivors include two daughters: Verna (Mrs. Martin Jensen) of Viborg and Mayme (Mrs. Edward Flynn) of Irene; six sons: Melby, Rueben and Wayne of Viborg, Morris and Alvin of Sioux Falls, and James of Rapid City; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Also one sister, Mrs. Martin Johnson of Viborg, and two brothers, Fred Nelson of Viborg, and Harvey Nelson of Port Angeles, Wash.