

ANDERSON, Emma Mathilda (Peterson)

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MRS. RICHARD ANDERSON

Relatives and friends were grieved to learn of the passing of a beloved friend, neighbor and citizen—Mrs. Richard Anderson, on Thursday evening, August 28.

Emma Mathilda Anderson, daughter of Simon and Hannah Peterson, was born July 1, 1875 at Volin, S. Dak. Here she grew to young womanhood and received her elementary schooling. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith, and to this faith she remained faithful unto the end.

On February 6, 1897, she was united in marriage to Richard Anderson by the Rev. B. B. Haugan, uncle of the bride. To this union twelve children were born, ten of whom survive. One son, Orland died in 1928 and an infant daughter also preceded her mother in death.

The Andersons began their married life together on the farm now occupied by the Oscar Lees. Here they lived for two years moving then to the Anderson farmstead, west of Irene, where their son, Roy, and family now reside. Here Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived for nearly fifty years raised their fine family of sons and daughters, and shared the many joys and sorrows of their long life together.

Mrs. Anderson was a charter member of the Elim Ladies Aid and gave unstintingly of her time and means until ill health prevented. In the early days of the congregation she was often called upon to serve as organist.

In the spring of 1946, the Andersons retired from farming and moved to Yankton.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had the pleasure and honor of celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary on February 6, 1947.

Mrs. Anderson has been in failing health for a number of years but did her utmost to keep up their home, and in giving her strength and health in the untiring and loving care of their invalid daughter, Agnes.

On Thursday evening, August 28, she passed quietly away following a severe heart attack suffered the previous day. At the time of her death, she was 72 years, 1 month and 27 days of age.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her husband, three sons, Harvey, of Irene, Ralph of Ruder, N. Dak., and Roy on the home place, and seven daughters, Mrs. Arthur Mack (Alice) of Howard, Mrs. Walter Strunk (Bertha) of Irene, Mrs. G. H. Bartelle (Edna) of Minneapolis, Mrs. Kurt Erdman (Hazel) of Ellingson, Mrs. Roy Juttelstad (Ada) of Volin, Mrs. Howard Schmidt (Olive) of Leavenworth, Kans., and Agnes at home. There are also 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Anderson is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Hoxeng of Yankton, and Mrs. Ingward Hoxeng of Volin, and one brother, Henry Peterson, of Los Angeles, California.