

PETERSON, Johanna Marie (Larson)

December 15, 1860

Denmark

December 6, 1937

Irene, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - December 9, 1937

December 16, 1937

**MRS. JOHN PETERSEN DIES
AT HOME OF DAUGHTER**

Mrs. John Petersen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Christensen in Irene on Tuesday forenoon.

Funeral services will be held at the North Lutheran church on Friday, Dec. 10th at 2:00 P. M. A short service for relatives will be held at the Fraternal Funeral Home

ices were well attended and there were many beautiful flowers from friends and relatives. Burial was in the family lot of the Bethany Lutheran cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Chris Lauritsen, Jeppe Lund, Nels P. Christensen, E. M. Petersen, J. P. Ibsen, and Martin Heim.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who

so kindly helped during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. Marie Hansen

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nielsen

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson

Jens Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Christensen

Mrs. Amelia Rasmussen

Chris S. Sorenson

MRS. JOHN PETERSEN

Mrs. John Petersen's maiden name was Johanna Marie Larsen. She was born December 15, 1860 at Aistrup, Vensyssel, Denmark. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

On February 12, 1888 she was united in marriage to John Petersen, a widower with three small children. To this union seven children were born.

The John Petersen family immigrated to this country in the spring of 1904 and settled at Jewell, Iowa. Here they remained for three years. Then, in 1907, they moved to Viborg. This community has been the family home since. Mrs. Petersen's husband passed away about five years ago.

Her health began to fail early the past summer and continued getting worse. October 31, she was taken to the Moe hospital at Sioux Falls, and after a two weeks stay there for medical attention and care she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Christensen of Irene, where she was cared for until she passed away on Tuesday, December 6, at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 26 days.

She leaves to mourn her death: eight children, namely, Mrs. Marie Hansen of Sioux Falls; Soren of Chicago, Mrs. Peter Nielsen Kjaergaard of Irene; Chris of California; Jens and Adolph of Viborg; Mrs. Amelia Rasmussen of Aalborg, Denmark and Mrs. Charles Christensen of Irene; one brother, N. P. Larsen of Viborg, five sisters in Denmark, twenty-eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons and one brother.

Mrs. Petersen was known as a fine Christian woman. She was a likeable person with a kind and generous disposition, and of marked faithfulness in filling her place in life. She loved her church and will be missed there and in the Ladies Aid circle, as well as among relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Fraternal funeral home and the North Lutheran church, the pastor Rev. Einar Romer, officiating. The serv-