PLATTE, Christina (Johnsen)

July 4, 1861
Denmark
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Viborg

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Obituaries

MRS. PETER PLATTE

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter Platte were held last Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Elmer Lein officiating. Mrs. C. E. Soderholm was the soloist and Mrs. Elmer Lein, organist. Pallbearers were: Sam Jensen, Albert Axelsen, Wm. Schilling, Henry Jensen, Everett Christensen and Morris Sorensen.

Christina Johnsen Platte, daughter of John C. and Karen Christensen, was born on a farm near Hjorring, Denmark, July 4, 1861, and died in Viborg, July 22, 1952. She attained the ripe age of 91 years, 18 days.

She immigrated to the United States in company with an uncle and aunt in 1879, and settled in Racine, Wis.

She was united in marriage with Peter Platte on April 22nd, 1888. To this union four children were born, one of whom, Richard, preceded her in death.

In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Platte and two children moved from Racine to Daneville in Turner County, S. Dak. They lived on the farm until 1916 when they moved into the town of Viborg, where she remained until death.

Mr. and Mrs. Platte observed their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1938.

Mr. Platte passed away in 1946. Shortly after his passing, Mrs. Platte had the misfortune of fracturing her hip. Since that time she has been a patient at the local hospital.

She leaves to mourn her passing, one daughter, Ida (Mrs. Thomas Strachan) of Kennebec, S. Dak., two sons, Cullis of Kellog, Idaho, and Howard of Viborg, 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and one brother, Peter Johnsen of Beresford, S. Dak.

Mrs. Platte was a member of the First Baptist Church in Viborg, having been baptized while still a youth in Denmark and having joined this church later.