MORRISON, Minnie

June 22, 1886
east of Daneville
January 6, 1945
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

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IN MEMORIUM

In the death of Minnie Morrison, South Dakota has lost one of its finest teachers.

In the armed service, the commanding general or the admiral frequently issues a citation in recognition of bravery displayed by any individual in the service. If a similar citation were to be given in the case of this beloved teacher, we might well say,

She never sacrificed duty for convenience,

Her performance was always beyond the love of duty requirement and conformed with the hightest traditions of the teaching profession.

In her love of children, her educational ideals, her power to make and hold friends and her success as a teacher, she has few equals and, probably, no superiors.

Her interest in all literary and religious groups was keen, and her participation in their programs was loyal and helpful.

We mourn her loss but we have the secret remembrance of her kindly smile, her gracious personality, her fine christian character, her unselfish giving of herself and the joy she received in the service of others.

Such a person has gone from us. In the face of such a loss to school and community, those of us who remain will simply do the best we can. May her memory dwell with us constantly through the years to come.

The above tribute was written by Miss Margaret Hood in memory of Minnie Morrison, who died on Saturday, January 6, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Dell Rapids on Wednesday, January 10. Another service was held in Viborg at the Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson home on Thursday afternoon, January 7. Interment was at the Baptist cemetery, east of Viborg. Rev. B. J. Morford of Dell Rapids officiated at the services.

In memory of Miss Morrison, who had taught in the schools at Dell Rapids for many years, her friends from there contributed a generous sum of money to the Pipe Organ Fund of the Baptist Church in Dell Rapids, a project in which the deceased was especially interested. The pupils and the teachers of the grade and high schools of that city requested that their In Memorium cash gift be used towards the purchase of a head stone for her grave.