

ERIKSEN, Marian (Poulsen)

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Denmark
August 26, 1928
Viborg

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors, to the Maple Grove and North Lutheran Ladies Aid, and to the Rebecca Lodge for the kind sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our dear mother, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Andsew Sorensen
Mrs. John Mollenhoff.
Mrs. Jess Tone
Erik Eriksen
Andrew Eriksen
David Eriksen
Mrs. Mary Paulsen
Anton Eriksen
George Eriksen
Mrs. Lena Weeks

OBITUARY

Mrs. Rasmus Eriksen, another of our old settlers passed away Sunday August 26 at her home in Viborg. She was born in Salling Sogn, North Jutland, Denmark July 24th, 1852. Her maiden name was Marian Poulsen. She came to America in the spring of 1882, and arrived at what was then known as Daneville, South Dakota. Some time after her arrival here she was on the 10th of November, 1882 united in marriage to Rasmus Eriksen, who was farming near Daneville. They have lived in this community ever since, part of the time on a farm near Viborg and part of the time on a farm near Irene.

She was the mother of six children all of which are living. They are: Mrs. Andrew Sorensen, Irene, South Dakota; Mrs. John Mollenhoff and Mrs. Jess Tone, both of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Erik Eriksen and David Eriksen, both of Viborg; and Andrew Eriksen of Wakonda. She was the stepmother of five other children: Mrs. Mary Paulsen, Viborg; Anton Eriksen, Wakonda; George Eriksen, Viborg; Mrs. Lena Weeks, Yakima, Washington and Anna Eriksen, who passed away some years ago.

Her husband passed away July 19, 1919.

After a long period of sickness, Mrs. Eriksen passed peacefully away Sunday, August 26. She was at her death 76 years, one month and two days old.

She was a quiet and unassuming character. Patience characterized her life in health and in sickness. She was one of those women who was frank and open, and possessed a goodly share of common sense. Above all she was a Christian woman.

The above mentioned children together with 12 grand children and five great-grandchildren, and two sisters living in Colorado now mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and sister.

Funeral services were held in the Scang. Evang Lutheran church. Interment was made at the Lutheran cemetery three miles west of Viborg. Rev. Hans C. Jersild officiated. The church choir furnished music.