

MONK, Mary (Christensen)

April 6, 1847

Denmark

July 12, 1926

Parker, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise -

July 14, 1926

MRS. S. N. MONK PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, JULY 12

Age 79 Years, 3 Months
6 Days at Time of
Death

PIONEER SETTLER
OF THIS VICINITY

Funeral Services Held To-
day From Baptist
Church

Mary Christenson was born in Denmark April 6th, 1847, died at the home of her daughter in Parker, South Dakota, July 12th, 1926, aged 79 years, 3 months, and 6 days. Early in life she came with her parents to America and settled at Racine, Wisconsin, where the family lived several years.

Here she was married on January 27th, 1868, to Soren N. Monk. About five years after their marriage they came to South Dakota to make their future home and settled near Viborg where they continued to reside. To this union eight children were born. Four of the children, two boys and two girls died in youth. The four living children are Chas. E., Arlo, and Harvey Monk, Viborg, and Mrs. Joseph Swenson, Parker, South Dakota. Besides her children, nine grandchildren, three great grand children, one brother, Nels Christensen of Stockholm, South Dakota, there is left to mourn a large circle of other relatives and many friends. These have known her down through the years as a loving mother, kind neighbor, and sympathetic friend. Her husband preceded her in death nearly six years ago, and since that time she has made her home with her daughter.

Mrs. Monk was one of the early pioneers and as such braved the many obstacles and hardships incident to early life but made her contribution in the home, the church,

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and the community in a remarkable way. A little more than fifty years ago she was converted and united with this church when it was in its infancy. Her membership has been constantly characterized by loyalty and devotion. She has always been one of its staunch supporters and defenders. We shall greatly miss her. She is gone but not forgotten. Blessed be her memory.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in the Rose Hill cemetery. Rev. E. H. Clark had charge of the funeral services.