

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. LAURITSEN WILL BE HELD HERE ON FRIDAY

LAURITSEN, GREthe Christena
(Ibsen)

May 24, 1873
Denmark
December 17, 1928

Viborg Enterprise -
December 19, 1928
January 2, 1929

Fatal Accident Result in Serious Injury to Miss Ibsen

Mrs. J. Martin Lauritsen was killed and her sister Miss Ada Ibsen seriously injured when the Lauritsen car was hit by a loaded truck on Hiway 17 late Tuesday afternoon.

The accident came as a great shock to the community happening as it did so close to Christmas. Funeral services for Mrs. Lauritsen will be held Friday afternoon at the So. Lutheran Church.

Miss Ibsen sustained a fractured arm and a crushed limb and was otherwise cut and bruised painfully while Mr. Lauritsen and sons, Marvin and Fred escaped with only minor bruises. She is still at the hospital at Lennox where the party was taken after the accident.

According to the best information available here, the collision occurred three miles north of Lennox when the Lauritsens were returning from Sioux Falls. One truck was coming from the west and a second one coming from the east and evidently unexpected, rammed the sedan with such force as to topple the truck and the sedan continued on some distance farther.

Mrs. Lauritsen was sitting between her husband and her sister and her skull was crushed. Miss Ibsen was on the side next to where the truck hit them. The two boys were in the front seat.

According to Dr. Stidworthy who was called, death was instantaneous.

Not suspecting the shadow of tragedy, Mrs. Kramer and her husband of Des Moines arrived at the Lauritsen home that evening to surprise her mother for Christmas. Ms. Kramer was formerly Dagmar Lauritsen.

Magda Lauritsen and her brother, Rueben, were informed of the tragedy and have arrived from Des Moines for the funeral.

OBITUARY

Grethe Christena Lauritsen, nee Ibsen was born in Hjorring, Denmark, May 24, 1873 and died December 17, 1928 at the age of 55 years 6 months and 23 days.

She came to America in April, 1893.

On March 13, 1898, she was united in marriage to J. Martin Lauritsen. To this union was born 7 children, the youngest dying in infancy.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, J. Martin Lauritsen, six children; Mrs. Arnie Pedersen, Centerville, South Dakota; Mrs. E. A. Kramme, Des Moines, Iowa; Ruben Lauritsen, Ottumwa, Iowa; Marvin, Magda and Frederick, all of Viborg.

Her mother, Mrs. Mads Ibsen, Viborg; two sisters, Ida Ibsen, Viborg, Mrs. Einar Pederson, Denmark 4 brothers, J. P. Ibsen, Viborg; Willis Ibsen, Scobey Montana; Fred Ibsen, Pletnywood, Montana; Jens Ibsen, Dooley, Montana and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lauritsen has resided in this vicinity since coming to America.

Blessed be her memory. Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us since tragic death of our dear wife and mother.

J. Martin Lauritsen and family.