

ANDERSON, Maren Johanna (Sorenson)

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LAST RITES TODAY FOR MRS. F. ANDERS'N

Mrs. Fred Andersen, a life-time resident and pioneer of this community, passed away at the Viborg hospital on Monday, Jan. 14th, at the age of 91 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon (today) at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Zimmerman officiating. Obituary will be published next week. Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Lena Jensen, Wakonda, Mrs. Christina Reichardt, Wakonda, Mrs. Seth Nafer, Mitchell, Mrs. Mabel Petersen, Viborg, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Robinson of Sioux Falls, and three sons, Orden Andersen, San Francisco, Calif., Stanley Andersen, Irene, and Leslie Andersen of Irene.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Fred Anderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred F. Anderson were held on Thursday, Jan. 17th, from the First Baptist Church in Viborg with Rev. Ben Zimmerman officiating. Pallbearers were her grandsons: Garlin Jensen, Earl Reichardt, Lorraine Anderson, Ralph Christenson, Dewayne Peterson, and Kenneth Anderson. Interment was made in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Gaddis Funeral Home.

Maren Johanna Sorenson was born in Dronninglund Sogn, Denmark on August 15, 1865, and passed away January 14, 1957, at the age of 91 years, 4 months, and 29 days. In 1881 at the age of 15, she immigrated to America with her parents, Nels and Karon Sorenson, settling in Clay County, South Dakota. Later they moved to Daneville Township, Turner County, which was her home until she married Fred F. Anderson at Viborg. She and her husband purchased a farm south of Viborg where they farmed until 1925 when they moved to Viborg and spent the remaining years of their lives in retirement.

Through this union nine children were born: Mrs. Lena Jensen and Mrs. Christina Reichardt of Wakonda, Stanley Anderson and Leslie Anderson of Irene, Mrs. Mabel Peterson of Viborg, Mrs. Nora Nasser of Mitchell, Orden Anderson of San Francisco, Calif., and a foster daughter, Myrtle Robinson of Sioux Falls, now living.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred F. Anderson, and two sons, Edward and Nels. Besides her immediate family, she leaves to mourn, twenty-three grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. Chris Paulson of Sioux Falls, and many nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Viborg.

As a kind and loving parent as well as friend her passing will be deeply grieved. Blessed be her memory.