CRAMER, E. Marion (Carter)

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Blair, Nebraska
Died: March of 1928
Sioux Falls

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THRONGS HERE ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARION CRAMER

Viborg's Much Loved and Most Widely Known Citizen Taken Suddenly.

Tonight under starlight skies in her native soil at Blair, Neb., rests the remains of Mrs. Marion Carter Cramer, beloved and best known citizen Viborg has ever had.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church in charge of the state department of the American Legion Auxiliary officials with Rev. Guy P. Squires, chaplain of the famous 147th Field Artillery, delivering the funeral sermon.

The edifice was packed to overflowing with throngs who came from far and near alike to help pay final tribute to the distinguished South Dakotan, and this with the perfect mountain of floral offerings in some measure spoke for the great place Mrs. Cramer held in the hearts of her multitude of friends.

Farm folk with whom she was acquainted mixed with army officers and officials of the state, all in somber civilian dress as they assembled for the rites.

Following a fitting song by the Auxilary quartette a brief history of the deceased was read which modestly referred to her many accomplishments. Then Chaplain Guy Squires, in military attire delivered a sermon which was filled with courage for the hearts that were heavy in that hour as the sunlight of the warm spring day filled the auditorium seeking to emphasize the speakers injunction that death itself was not final and affirming the immortality of the soul.

After another number, Kipling's immortal "Recessional" by the quartette came the closing prayer and the body lay in state as the mourners filed past.

Final disposal of the body followed at the family home at Blair, Neb., bringing to a close rites after her sudden illness and death last Saturday while visiting in Sioux Falls.