

CHRISTENSEN, Anna Marie (Christensen)

MRS. C. C. CHRISTENSEN LOOSE LIFE IN ONE OF SEVERAL CAR ACCIDENTS

One of the most serious accidents in this vicinity occurred last Friday forenoon when Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keller and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christensen were on their way to the Golden Jubilee at Yankton, and when about five miles south of Mayfield Store, they were hit from the side by a WPA truck, driven by a man by the name of Snyder from Yankton.

Mrs. Christensen died almost instantly, while Mrs. Mark Keller is still in a serious condition at the Yankton hospital, from loss of blood and severe cuts and bruises. Mark escaped with two broken ribs and bruises and has returned home. Mr. Christensen escaped injury and returned home with the body of his wife, shortly after the accident.

Mr. Christensen says that they were driving along at about 25 to 30 miles per hour when a truck drove onto the highway from a side road and hit their car almost square in the middle, wrecking it badly.

Another accident occurred north west of Viborg when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hansen, who have been visiting relatives here from California where hit from the side by a truck and were considerably bruised, and were all taken to a hospital at Sioux Falls.

Erick Simpson, Viggo Madsen and Peter Jorgensen ran off the road Saturday morning when they were returning home from Yankton. The car was badly damaged but the occupants escaped without injury.

Late Thursday evening Melvin McSpadden, Elbert Nelsen, Lillian Lund and Jessie Bache hit some loose gravel on the road south of Beresford at the end of the pavement and hit a tree stump.

They had borrowed Harold Christensen's car and were on the way to the Ritz pavilion. Elbert suffered a dislocated shoulder and cuts about his forehead and chin. Miss Bache had a scalp wound. McSpadden had cuts and bruises on his head and shoulders while Miss Lund suffered a strained back and cuts and bruises about her head and legs.

Another car was found in a ditch south of town by Nels Johnson's driveway. No one was injured and we failed to learn the owner of the car.

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OBITUARY MRS. C. C. CHRISTENSEN

Anna Marie Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Christensen, was born August 1, 1867 at Astrup, Denmark. In the year 1879, at the age of 12, she immigrated to this country together with her parents and eight other children. The family homesteaded northwest of Viborg.

On Sept. 15th, 1888 she was united in marriage to C. C. Christensen of Viborg. To this union were born nine children. From the time of their marriage to 1931, a period of 43 years, they made their home on a farm five miles west of Viborg. In 1931 they retired and moved to their present home in Viborg, where she and her husband lived until the time of her death. Death came to her as the result of an automobile accident last Friday. Her age was 68 years, 9 months and 11 days.

Mrs. Christensen leaves to mourn their loss her husband and eight children, all of whom are married. Five of these are sons, Paul, Lars, Wilmar, Ervin and Ralph, all of Viborg; three are daughters, Mae Lundgren of Freeman, S. D.; Esther Paulsen and Hazel Taft of Viborg. She leaves four brothers and two sisters: C. M. Pedersen, Irene, Nels Christensen, Viborg; Hans Christensen, Hurley; Andrew Christensen, Porter, Minn.; Christine Nygaard, Parker and Nina Astrup, Wilmar, Minn. There are also fourteen grandchildren, a large number of other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Erickson of Wakonda, who passed away in 1933; two brothers, H. C. Christensen and Otto Christensen; and a sister, Mrs. C. C. Long.

When a child Mrs. Christensen was baptized in the Lutheran faith. She was a home-loving woman whose center of interest was in her home and her family. She is known by many for her kind helpfulness to others in time of sickness and for her cheerful disposition. She was one of the old settlers of this community, having lived there continuously for the last 57 years.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the home in Viborg and from the Bethany Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. Einer Romer, officiating. There was a very large attendance. The loud speaker that had been installed came to good use in making it possible for the large overflow of the audience to hear.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, and an immensely long line of cars followed to the cemetery three miles west of town. The pall bearers, all of them nephews, were: Wilbert Long, Louie Christensen, Bert Christensen, Lars Christensen, Ernest Christensen and Edwin Christensen.

"There's a memory dear that forever will last,

And is with me wherever I stay.
Of a glad, happy home in the years, that are past,
With its blessings of childhood's day."

The whole community joins the relatives and friends in extending their sympathy to the bereaved family.—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us and showed their sympathy in our recent bereavement of our beloved wife and mother, and especially do we extend thanks to the choir and Mrs. Romer for their singing, also for the use of the church and for the beautiful floral offerings.

C. C. Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lundgren

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christensen

Mr. Andrew Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Paulsen

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christensen.