

KELLER, Emma Manota (Harlan)

March 7, 1856
Makota, Iowa
March 16, 1940
Viborg

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Emma Keller

Mrs. Emma Keller, who passed away last Saturday, was one of the pioneer residents of Viborg. Her husband, James Keller, opened the first drug store here in 1894.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son, Clyde Keller, on Tuesday, March 19th, with Rev. Morris Kildal of Dell Rapids conducting the services. She was laid to rest in the family lot at Forest Hill cemetery at Canton, S. Dak.

OBITUARY

Emma Manota Harlan was born March 7th 1856 at Makota, Iowa.

She moved to Dakota Territory with her parents in 1876. They made their home at Canton where Mrs. Keller taught school. Dec. 25, 1878, she was united in marriage to James Keller. They made their home in Canton until 1889. They moved to Sioux Falls and then to Viborg in 1894 where Mr. Keller started the first drug store. Mr. Keller passed away in 1897.

Mrs. Keller continued to live in Viborg until 1911 when she moved to Canton where she joined the Baptist church. She lived for a short time in Canton and Harrisburg.

In 1924 Mrs. Keller moved to California where she resided until July 1939, when she came back to Viborg and made her home with her son Clyde until her death on March 16th, 1940. She was 84 years and 8 days old.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, namely, Clyde and Mark Keller of Viborg; Mrs. Arthur Clapp of Saguna Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Bert Foersch of Sacramento Cal.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Three children died in infancy.

CARD OF THANKS

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to the many friends for the floral tributes and kind deeds and words in the hour of bereavement.

Clyde Keller and family.
Mark Keller and family.