JOHNSON, Emma (Nielsen)

April 1, 1885
near Centerville, South Dakota
December 12, 1962
Viborg

December 20, 1962

LAST RITES HELD FOR MRS. EMMA JOHNSON SATURDAY, DEC. 15th

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Johnson, 77, were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, from the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gordon C. McMillan officiated. Soloist was Mrs. Gordon C. McMillan who sang "Abide With Me" and "O Holy Savior". Organist was Mrs. Everett W. Nelson. Pallbearers were Gilbert Nelson, Wayne Peterson, Ruben Peterson, Lowell Johnson, Omar Karp, Leland Nelson. Burial was at the Baptist cemetery.

Emma Johnson was born to Peter and Anna Christina Nielsen on April 1, 1885, near the town of Centerville. She departed this life suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 12, of heart failure. She had been sick this past summer but was returning gradually to normal health. She had always lived in and around Viborg and vicinity.

She was united in marriage to Peter B. Hansen. To this union was born four children: three sons, Lowell Hansen, Melvin Hansen and Ralph Hansen, and one daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Luella) Weygand, all living in Sioux Falls. Peter B. Hansen passed away in 1928.

She was married to Martin Johnson who also preceded her in death after a lengthy illness in 1955. Also preceding her in death were four sisters and three brothers.

She had been an active member of the Viborg community. She was a regular and faithful attender of the First Baptist Church and also an active member of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.

Besides her seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren she leaves to mourn her memory, friends, children and neighbors. She had the facility of being a good neighbor and she will be missed by those that she neighbored with.

Blessed be her memory.