

NIELSEN, Caroline Christine (Dobler)

Born: September 27, 1856
Chicago, Illinois
Died: November 12, 1920
Viborg

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This community received another great shock Saturday morning when the news was spread that Mrs. Niels Nielsen had passed to her reward. Mrs. Nielsen has been ailing for some time and not much hope had been held out for her recovery, but never the less it was a great shock to learn that the final summon had come. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband and a large grown-up family of children. The funeral was held yesterday from the home and from the West Lutheran church. Interment took place in the cemetery at the church. The obituary will be published next week.

OBITUARY

On Saturday, Nov. 13th, Caroline Christine Nielsen, born Dobler, died at her home in Viborg, S. D. She had been poor in health for some months and the physicians were unable to cure her as she suffered an attack of cancer. In spite of the best care of a skilled nurse she had to leave her dear ones and go to her reward.

Mrs. N. Nielsen was born in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27th, 1856, being 64 years, 1 month and 17 days old. She was a staunch Lutheran Christian, confirmed in the German Lutheran church in Chicago in 1870. On May 1877 she married Niels Nielsen, and in Nov. 1884 they came to Turner county, South Dakota's western prairies, where they settled down and made their home. Firm and steady in her faith, she with her husband, joined the Swan Lake Lutheran church in 1885, although she was of German descent and spoke English and German, she undertook the task to learn the Danish language, so she with her husband could go to the same church, and she remained an active member of her church until her death.

In April 11th, 1917, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nielsen and their unmarried children moved to Viborg, S. D., and there they lived until Mrs. Nielsen's death.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nielsen were blessed with a big family—fourteen children were born to them, four boys and ten girls, of this flock four have gone to the land beyond, but ten are yet living, namely: Niels P. Nielsen, Mrs. Hans Iverson, Walter Nielsen, Mrs. Lars C. Larsen, Mrs. Joe Jorgensen, Mrs. Charley Larsen, Mrs. Marius Petersen, Myrtle Nielsen, Estella Nielsen, Lavella Nielsen and twenty-three grandchildren of which three have passed away. These children and her beloved husband, Niels Nielsen, greatly mourn the loss of a good mother and a dear wife.

The funeral took place from the home and the Spring Valley Lutheran church Nov. 16th. A good number of friends were present.

Revs. J. C. Christensen and Th. N. Jersild spoke at the home and at the church, the latter officiating.

Blest be her memory.
A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.