

ANDREWS, Christina (Olsen)

Born: 1873

Died: early July of 1950

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As God in his great mercy calls to the great Beyond, one by one those who were the early settlers of this community, we are brought face to face with the fact that the age of the pioneer is fast disappearing and a new age is upon us.

With the passing of Mrs. N. C. Andrews (Christina), another of the early settlers of this community has gone to her reward. She came to Turner County, Daneville Township, with her parents, Christian Olsen and wife, in the fall of 1873, when she was only a few months old.

She grew to womanhood here and saw pioneering at a time when mere survival was the important issue in life; when privations of many and varied kinds all but drove out these hardy pioneers who sought to break the prairie and build a home here. But a dominant faith in God and in the future of this land of the free gave them ever new courage to carry on, until many of the obstacles were subdued and a brighter future greeted those who came after them.

It is well that we who are left behind are reminded of the heritage of faith and human endeavor passed on to us by our forefathers, whose manifold sacrifices will soon be a saga only.

Christina, who was the oldest child of the Olsen family, married N. C. Andrews on May 16th. To them four children were born: Ruth (Mrs. Loren Steward, Tacoma, Wash.); Una (Mrs. C. H. Dickey, Sioux Falls, S. D.); Pearl (Mrs. Edd Akerson, Wayzata, Minn.); and Newell Andrews, San Marine, Calif.

Mr. Andrews died on November 3rd, 1933. Besides her four children, Mrs. Andrews is also survived by one brother, A. R. Olsen, of Sioux Falls, and by four grandsons, and by a host of other relatives and friends. God bless her memory. (Contributed)