BOYCE, Ansina Lena "Anna" (Peterson) Levison

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ANSINA LEVISON BOYCE

Ansina Levison Boyce was born in Hjorring, Denmark, June 2nd 1858. In 1874, at the age of 16, she, together with the family, came to America and settled in Turner County, South Dakota. In 1876 she was married to Lars Peter Levison. They were among the early pioneers who braved the hardships of those early days.

At the age of 18 she and her husband joined the Seventh Day Adventist Church, to which they both remained faithful until the time of their death. Mr. Levison died April 2, 1908.

Ten children were born to this home. Two died in infancy.

In 1918 she was married to Fred Boyce of Dodge Center, Minn. He died in 1933.

She often expressed her hope that she would live until the return of Jesus, but was resigned to God's will and August 20, 1943, she fell asleep, believing that she would soon see her Saviour. At her bedside at the time of her passing were six children and her brother, Jim P. Petersen.

She leaves eight children, fifteen grand children and six great grand children. The children are: Louie Levison, Viborg, So. Dak., Andrew Levison, Oacoma, So. Dak. Henry Levison, McMinnville, Ore., Mrs. Maggie Christensen, Viborg, Mrs. Agnes Christensen, Pipestone Minn., Edward Levison, Adamstown, Maryland, David Levison, Reno, Nevada and Mrs. Mabel Porter, Elgin, Ill.