

NELSON, Johanne (Ericksen)

April 12, 1859

Denmark

Died: mid-May of 1928

Sioux Falls

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OBITUARY

MRS ANDREW NELSON

The community was shocked and grieved a few days ago to learn that Mrs. Andrew Nelson of Sioux Falls, formerly of this place, had passed away. It was not old age but serious illness which took her from her family and friends.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Denmark on April 12, 1859. In July, 1883 she was married to Andrew Nelson directly thereafter coming to the United States. They first settled in Fowler, Indiana, but in 1887 the family moved to South Dakota, establishing their home near Viborg. They lived in this place until 1920 when they moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa.

In 1922 the family came to Sioux Falls where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Baptist church and was much interested in church work. This was true while her home was at Viborg and also in other places where she lived.

Besides her husband, Andrew Nelson, she is survived by six sons: Lawrence, New York; Chris, Hurley; Andy, Viborg; Adolph, Montrose; Walter, Rapid City; and George who lives at home; and two daughters: Mrs. W. F. Scott, Duluth; and Mrs. Thomas G. Thomson, Sioux Falls, also one brother, Chris Ericksen of Sioux Falls. There are also 11 grand children.

Mrs. Nelson was a good wife and a kind mother and a devoted Christian. She will be missed by her family and a host of friends. Universal sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The funeral took place from the Baptist church on Thursday, May 17th at 2:30 P. M., with interment at the Baptist cemetery, Rev. H. M. Andersen and Rev. C. E. Peters officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who have been so kind and thoughtful in the time of sorrow for our wife and mother, especially were we grateful for the floral offerings and the songs by the choir and the words of comfort by Dr. Peters.

Andrew M. Nelson and family