

RUDD, Sophia Amelia (Erickson)

July 11, 1865

Norway

June 12, 1947

near Vermillion. South Dakota

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Last Rites For Mrs. Jens Rudd Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Jens Rudd at the Francis Rudd home near Vermillion at 1 P. M. and at the Viborg Baptist church at 2:30 P. M. Burial was in the Baptist cemetery east of Viborg. Rev. G. A. Christiansen of the Dalesburg Baptist church officiated. The Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Jens Rudd passed away on June 12, 1947, at the home of her son, Francis, at the age of 81 years, 11 months, and one day. Her death was caused indirectly from a broken hip that she suffered about seven months ago. She was at that time taken to the Sacred Heart hospital at Yankton, where she remained five months, but during the last eight weeks she was tenderly cared for by her son, Francis, and his wife, Ruth.

OBITUARY

Sophia Amelia Erickson was born July 11, 1865, at Namsos, Norway. She came to the United States at the age of 25 to join her father, Samuel Erickson, who had homesteaded in the Yankton territory a few years before. A year later she was married to Jens L. Rudd of the same community. Mr. Rudd preceded her in death three years ago.

No children were born to this union but God led them to adopt a six weeks old baby boy whom they made their very own.

Mrs. Rudd was a member of the Viborg Baptist church. She was a sincere and beautiful Christian woman whose spiritual influence will always live on. She was a great believer in prayer, often repeating "that all things are possible with God if we only believe and then bring our "wants" to Him. May her life be a challenge to the many loved ones and friends that remain.

She is survived by her son, Francis, and his wife, Ruth, and their two foster sons, Lee Roy and Loren, besides a host of friends.