

OBITUARY

MRS. BERTHA
CHRISTINA HENDRICKSON
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(Contributed)

Bertha Christina, daughter of Jonas and Christina Olsen, was born in Stavanger, Norway on July 4, 1876, and passed away in her home in Newburg, Iowa, on January 19, 1958 at the age of 81 years, 6 months and 15 days.

Spending the early part of her life in Norway, she received her education in that country. She was baptized and confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, retaining her membership here until the time of her death. She came to this country at the age of eighteen years.

On March 24, 1897, she was united in marriage at Toledo to John Hendrickson. To this union five children were born.

She had lived in the Newburg community for fifty-four years.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters—Ruby and Hattie. It can be said of Mrs. Hendrickson that she was really a good wife, mother, and homemaker.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters and one son: Helen and Jonas Hendrickson, both of Newburg; Josephine—Mrs. Larsen of Minneapolis, Minn.; and six grandchildren, one of whom, Verna Lou Carnahan, she raised from being a child two years and six months old. There are also eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Lovig of Fort Dodge and Mrs. Olina Hill of Montour, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., January 23, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. The Rev. Helen Turner, minister of the Newburg Congregational church, was in charge.

Music was provided by Carolyn Gillespie, Norma Jean McCulloch, Delmar Sharp, Larry Cooper, and Mrs. Don Renaud. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell.

Pallbearers were Paul Carnahan, Gordon Hendrickson, Harry Hill, Wayne Hendrickson, Wallace Lang, and Robert Mulford.