

OBITUARY

H.A. 12-23-53
Anna Elizabeth Jensen

Anna Elizabeth Alertsen Jensen, daughter of Lars B. and Helen Alertsen, was born in Cobering, Norway, Sept. 9, 1868, and passed away at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell Dec. 19, 1953, at 8:15 p. m. after a weeks illness, at the age of 85 years, 5 months and 10 days. She came to America with her parents and settled in Lisbon, Ill., when a small child. She was confirmed and baptized in the Norwegian Lutheran faith to which she remained faithful

to the end. 12-23-53

On July 8, 1893, she was united in marriage to Abraham B. Jensen in Chicago, Ill. To this union were born five children, Milton Abel who died when 16 months of age; Alta (Mrs. Walter Schneekloth) of Marengo, Iowa, Milton Jensen of Tama; Harvey and Edna, (Mrs. Arthur Hanssen) of Grinnell; also nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren to mourn her loss.

Preceding her in death were her husband and son, mother and father, four sisters, and three brothers. She is survived by two brothers John Alertsen of Grinnell and Randolph Alertsen of Newark, Ill.

She was always a kind and loving mother and grandmother. Her greatest joy was to have her family around her. Always loving in all her ways.

A TRIBUTE

Our Mother has gone to her mansion on High,
She's left us to travel alone.
But we'll meet her again in that sweet by and by,
When Jesus shall come for his own.

The days may be lonely, the nights may be long,
But God knoweth just what is best,
He'll comfort and cheer us, and give us a song,
And help us to stand every test.

Then why should we worry,
Or why should we fear
That to us there should come any harm?
He'll guide and protect us, we feel He is near,
So we lean on His strong mighty arm.