

POWESHIEK LOSES ANOTHER
PIONEER.

Caroline Larsen was born in Norway, April 29, 1846, and departed this life November 6, 1922, aged 76 years, 8 months and 7 days.

At the age of eleven she came across the Atlantic from her native land in an old-fashioned sailing vessel, and lived in Illinois for some time. Later she came to Iowa.

In 1869 she was married to John McDowell, who was one of the first settlers and the first teacher in Sugar Creek township.

To this union were born nine children. Four preceded their mother to the Great Beyond. Those living are: Pomeroy, Carrie and Volney McDowell, of Searsboro; Mrs. Ivo Allen of Forest Home and Mrs. Lloyd Kline, at whose home she passed away. Beside her children she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Miner Larsen, of Colorado, Mrs. Bertha Williams of California, and Mrs. John McDowell, who was with her in her last sickness.

A large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered at the Kline home Thursday morning to listen to the last rites which were conducted by Rev. Glenwood Stanley, who took his text from I. Samuel, 26th chapter and third verse.

The choir sang "Rock of Ages" "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

The Rebekahs had charge of the service at the grave.

Just a short time before her death she repeated the Lord's Prayer in her native tongue as she had learned it in her native home.

She lived in a time when neighbors were really neighbors, and no one ever needed help that she wasn't ready and willing to assist in every way possible. But she has been called to her long rest and her children lose a good mother and the neighborhood a good neighbor.

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