POWERS-HEIR LOSES ANOTHER

Caroline Larsen was born in Norway, April 26, 1836, and departed this life November 23, 1922, aged 83 years, 1 month and 7 days.

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

In 1856 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: BenaRay, Carrie and Violet McDowell, of Superbord; Mrs. Ida 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, Minor Larsen, of Columbia, Mrs. Bertha Williams of California, and Mrs. John McDowell, who was with her in her last illness.

A large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered at the Kline home Thursday morning to listen to the last words which were announced by Rev. Glennwood Stith, 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 Knelt at the Cross."

The Rev. Kline had charge of the services 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 home, and her children lose a good mother and the neighborhood a good neighbor.