

MRS. OLENA PEDERSEN

The funeral of Mrs. Olema Pedersen was held from the Norwegian Lutheran Church Dec. 26th, 1904. A large number of friends came out for the occasion and thereby made known their true friendship.

Mrs. Olema Pedersen was born at Hvitingso Stavanger, Norway, on the 12th day of March 1824, where she was united in marriage to Mr. P. Pedersen in 1852. This union was crowned with many days of joy and happiness. They had the pleasure of celebrating their fiftieth anniversary the twelfth day of March 1901, on which occasion all of their children, Mr. Ormund Pedersen, of Grinnell, Iowa, Mr. Peter Pedersen, of Ellsworth Iowa, Mrs. Finley of Waterloo, Iowa, Mrs. Ole Akre of Grinnell, Iowa, and Miss Olava Pedersen of Grinnell, Iowa, were present.

Mrs. Pedersen came to America together with her husband and child, Miss Cornelia Pedersen now Mrs. Finley, also one of the grand children Mr. B. Larsen, to live together with their children the remaining days of their life until Thursday morning, Dec. 22 at half past two when she passed away at an age of 80 years 9 months and 10 days leaving a husband and five children to mourn the loss of a dear wife and mother.

Mrs. Pedersen was a member of the Lutheran Church and a faithful believer in its doctrine. Her belief was not one of work but of faith and practice, and on that she felt sure that she could cross the valley of death knowing that she would see her Redeemer face to face.

Rev. Berthaldus Larson, grandson of the deceased, from Merrill, Wisconsin, officiated at the funeral services. *

Husband and children hereby wish to thank all the friends who stood by our side in time of sorrow and distress. May the richest blessing abide with you all.

MR. PETER PEDERSEN
AND CHILDREN.