

GIVE LOVING TRIBUTE

10-26-1920
A Sorrowing Company Attend Funeral
of Mrs. Anna Tokle And
C.H. Anna B. Tokle

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES ARE HELD SUNDAY

Rev. S. M. Stenby Pronounces An
Eloquent And Appropriate
Eulogy

It was a sorrowing and sympathetic company of friends who gathered Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran church to pay their last tribute to the memory of Mrs. Anna Tokle and of Miss Anna Tokle killed in the wreck at Erie last Wednesday. The large assembly was a beautiful testimony not only of the love they felt for the deceased ladies, but of their respect and love for living relatives. It was a notable tribute and the pastor, Rev. S. M. Stenby gave an eloquent discourse as he referred to the noble characters of the deceased ladies.

MRS. ANNA LARSEN TOKLE.

Mrs. Anna Larsen Tokle was born May 15, 1844, in Hardanger, Norway, and passed away Oct. 20, 1920, with her granddaughter, in a railroad accident at Erie, Pennsylvania, aged 76 years, 5 months and 5 days.

With her parents at the age of two or three years she moved to Romsdalen, Isforden, Norway, where she made her home. At the age of twenty-one years she was united in marriage to Mr. Ole B. Tokle. To this union were born five children: Mrs. Bertha Pedersen, Grinnell, Mrs. Anna Olson, Story City, Iowa; Bert Tokle, Grinnell; Lewis Tokle, Lake Wilson, Minnesota; Mrs. Ollie Olson, Schaller, Iowa.

They made their home on a farm, but her husband lost his life in a shipwreck. They lived such a happy life.

She leaves two brothers in Norway, two brothers living here, Lewis and Ole Larsen, Sac. City, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Sena Grotta, Ismund, South Dakota.

Mrs. Tokle was converted while young and was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church. She always tried to help herself as she wished not

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to be a burden to others. She was loving, kind, and thoughtful of her children. A very great desire of hers was to come here to be with all her children who were so anxious to see mother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Lutheran church, by Rev. S. M. Stenby and Rev. W. W. Woodburn. The scripture selections were taken from Rev. 22:1-7, Isaiah 40:1, Romans 8:35-39. A Norwegian hymn, "Sorger du endnu, min Sjel!" was sung.

The pallbearers were six grandsons, Paran, Orvald, Leonard, Edwin and Lawrence Pedersen, and Arthur Olson. The remains were laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery.

ANNA B. TOKLE.

Anna B. Tokle was born July 18, 1900, and passed away Wednesday, 1 p. m., October 20, 1920, in the railroad accident at Erie, Pennsylvania. She was 20 years, 3 months, 2 days old.

She took this trip to Norway with her father to bring back his mother who wished very much to come here. They had had a pleasant trip across the ocean, and were expecting to meet their home folks soon. But we have another meeting to look forward to.

Anna was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church by Rev. S. M. Stenby. Her favorite hymn was "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." She had a loving, quiet disposition. These comforting words were found in her diary, written Oct. 9, 5 p. m., on the ocean homeward bound: "I have lots of faith and I trust in God. I hope He will hear my prayers and that they may be answered. I have a feeling that I'll see Him sometime soon."

She leaves her father, mother, a younger sister, Annetta, two brothers, Ole and Carl, and many friends.

We should prepare so that we shall be ready when our call comes.

At the funeral services besides the favorite hymn, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," "When They Ring the Golden Bells for You and Me," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," were sung.

The pallbearers were Omer Olson, Lawrence Christianson, Thomas Tone, Abner Tone, Elmer Iverson, and Arthur Holland. The honorary pallbearers were Viola Christianson, Irene Cornell, Bertha Tone, Marget, Esther, and Ida Iverson.

The remains were laid to rest by the side of her grandmother.