

OBITUARY

6-7-1918
Mrs. Anna O. Figland

Anna Sanmark was born in Norway April 24, 1840, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo Olson, on May 27, 1918, at the age of 78 years 1 month and 3 days. She came to America in 1860; in 1861 she was united in marriage to Ole Figland, who was one of the pioneer settlers in Iowa, having taken up a homestead in 1863. This home has been the home of Mrs. Figland ever since her husband's death twenty-five years ago. Into this home came nine children, three dying in infancy. The six surviving are Charles Louis and Mrs. Theo Olson, who reside near Grinnell, Ia.; Mrs. Belle Larsen of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Anna Olson of Malta, Ill., and Mrs. M. C. Bean of Wheelock, N. D. There are also thirty grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. All of the children but the daughter from Wheelock, N. D., were able to be present as the life of the mother, one nearer and dearer than all others, quietly and calmly passed away from this earth into the haven of rest, pneumonia being the cause of her death. Although an invalid for several years, there was no murmuring or complaining. A cheery word and a pleasant smile coupled with sweet patience in affliction endeared her to her many friends and to those whose lives were linked to hers by closer ties.

Those from out of town, who attended the funeral were Bernard Nowack, Des Moines, Ia.; Charles Olson, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. G. Anderson and Mrs. M. Christensen, Britt, Ia.; Mrs. C. McDowell, Searshoro, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Green Mountain, Iowa.