

Death Calls For Mrs. Jens Hendrickson

7-23-1935

Death came quietly to Mrs. Jens Hendrickson at the family home in Madison township at 8 a. m. Monday, July 15, 1935. Since a paralytic stroke six years ago she had been in failing health and was confined to her bed the last 32 months of her life.

Serina Stangeland, daughter of Tunis and Ellen Stangeland, was born May 28, 1861, near Stavan-ger, Norway, and passed away on July 15, 1935, at the age of 74 years, one month and 17 days.

On April 19, 1887, she came to this country at the age of 26 years, and made her home in Leland, Ill., for two years.

February 24, 1889 at Leland she was united in marriage with Jens Hendrickson. They came at once to Iowa and established a home in Madison township, eight miles northwest of Brooklyn. To this union were born seven children, six of whom survive. One son, Thomas Jesse, passed away on Feb. 23, 1934.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church near her home in Norway. Throughout her life she kept her faith in the Saviour and during her years of suffering she trusted in Him for strength.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Henry; five daughters, Mrs. Ellen Lang, Mrs. Ruth Keller, Mrs. Stella Lang, Mrs. Louise Phillips, Hazel; fifteen grandchildren and two brothers, T. C. Stangeland of Newburg and Peter in Norway, while one sister and two brothers have preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday, July 17, at 2 p. m., with Rev. W. B. Wilson of Newburg in charge, and burial was at Haven beside her son. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lang sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "Goodnight and Good Morning," accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Read at the organ. Pallbearers were Lester Hendrickson, Jonas Hendrickson, Elmer Iverson, James Keller, Otis Wood, and Clarence Hall. The large crowd of relatives and friends present, and the spiritual and floral tributes bore testimony of the love and respect held for Mrs. Hendrickson.