May 22, 1919

MRS. LOUISA SWENSON

The community was cast into gloom when it became known that Mrs. Louisa Swenson had passed away at her home, northeast of town, at the ripe age of 84 years, 9 months and 12 days.

Mrs. Swenson was born in Sweden on the 23rd day of July, 1834. She immigrated to America in 1856. Here she was united in marriage to Peter Swenson, and to this union was born thirteen children, three of whom survive.

She came to Dakota in 1882 and settled on the farm where she resided until her death which came peacefully on Monday, May 5, as a result of ailments due to old age.

Mrs. Swenson was a good Christian woman, and a strong church member and was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand and won many friends through her kindness.

The funeral services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Shaleen of Langford, officiating. She was laid to rest in the Swedish cemetery beside the remains of her husband and children.

Mrs. Swenson leaves to mourn her death two daughters, Emma at home, Mrs. Sam Hanson of Florida, and a son, Eddie, of California, besides other relatives and hosts of loving friends.