

ANDERSON - Another of Scandia's pioneer has been called to rest. At ten a.m. in the morning of Friday, August 9, Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Anderson passed away at the age of sixty-two years.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Stockholm, Sweden, October 30, 1877. Her parents came to the United States and settled at Saronville Clay County, Nebraska, when she was a small child. Her first home on this continent was a sod house in the great Nebraska prairie. In 1887 the family moved to Plattsmouth south of Omaha and lived there for 16 years. It was there her parents passed away.

In 1907 she married C. J. Anderson at Omaha. In the spring of 1918 Mr, Anderson and son Carl came to this district to settle a farm and in May of the following year the family came here to live.

Salem Lutheran Church had then been organized and Mrs. Anderson with other members of the community, joined the church in May 1919. She served the church as choir leader an organist for some time and since then has served in various other capacities.

The late Mrs. Anderson had been in ailing health since 1934. She was taken to Bassano on Thursday, August 8 and in the early hours of Friday morning she gently and peacefully passed on.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 12, from Salem Church at Scandia. The hall was to overflowing and banks of flowers spoke of high esteem in which Mrs. Anderson was held by friends near and far.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband C. J. Anderson; eight children, Mrs. Helen Anderson, Mrs M. Peterson, Mrs S. J. Bengtson, Mrs A. Boone, Mrs E. Kail, Mrs J. Warren, Robert and Carl; and four grandchildren.

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