

ANDERSON - The Scandia community lost one of its pioneers in the death of Mrs. Eva Anderson at the home of her son Adolph in April 2, 1941 at the age of 82 years. Her husband and son Adolph were among the first to arrive in the new colony of Upland. Eva Borjesen was born in Vasergotland, Sweden in 1859 and came to the United States as a young girl. In 1883 she married John Z. Anderson. This marriage was blessed with 9 children, one daughter, Louise, passed away a few years ago.

The greatest part of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's married life was spent in Omaha, Nebraska. In 1919 Mr. Anderson came to establish a new home in this district. The next year Mrs. Anderson and her son Fred and her grandson Albert. came to Scandia to join Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson was a charter member of the Salem Church and has during her life been devoted to her church and calling as a mother. Her knowledge of Scripture and a reserve of a large portion of Scripture memorized in the past years had given her much comfort lately as her eyes were beginning to fail.

Her husband predeceased her some six years ago and she was buried at his side in the Scandia Cemetery.

Since November 1935 she had made her home with her son Adolph and his wife who had cared for her tenderly during her declining years.

She was known intimately by almost everyone as "Grandma."

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