

BURR, Hilda Josephine (Ekdahl)

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b. Sweden 9/24/1867

d. Mary Lanning hospital Hastings 4/17/1930
Immigrated at age 14 to Stanton, Iowa
m. Alwyn E. Burr 1/21/1885
came to Neb. in 1886

c. Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Ora Burns, Edward E.,
Andrew A., Mrs. Emma Pedersen, Mrs. Ida Davis,
Bessie Burr, Mrs. Myrtle Christensen
five sisters and one brother.

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Death came to Mrs. A. E. Burr last Thursday noon as a release from intense suffering. Her last illness lasted nearly two weeks, one week of that time being spent in the hospital at Hastings. The last week she was in a stupor much of the time and did not speak but a very few words. Mr. and Mrs. Burr came to the farm east of Upland 37 years ago. The task of rearing the large family in a small five room house with no conveniences and a very meagre income taxed the strength and courage of even this pioneer mother. The year after they arrived, 1894, nothing was raised and their only cow was killed by lightning. While conditions were often very discouraging by perseverance, and hard work they were able to leave the farm 14 years ago, move to town and have more of the comforts of life.

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Henry Speidel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andersen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloom of Holdrege, Mrs. Emil Petersen of Ong, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Swanson and son Harry of Ong, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Petersen and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Harvard; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Speidel of Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowrey of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis and grandson of Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clement and family and Mrs. Frank Stephens of Riverton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trebold of Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Andersen and Oscar Andersen of Minden.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly assisted through the illness and after the death of our beloved wife and mother. The floral offerings, songs and words of comfort and other acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.

Alwyn E. Burr,
Daughters, Sons
and Grandchildren.

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OBITUARY

Hilda Josephine Ekdahl was born in Sweden Sept. 24th, 1867 and died at the Mary Lanning hospital in Hastings April 17th, 1930, aged 62 years, 6 mos., 24 days. She immigrated to America with her parents at the age of 14 years and located at Stanton, Iowa. At 15 years of age she was confirmed in the Lutheran church and later united with the United Brethren church. She was married to Alwyn E. Burr Jan. 21st, 1885 and came to Nebraska in 1886 where she has since resided.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Alwyn E. Burr, eight children—Mrs. Mary Davis of Willard, Colo., Mrs. Ora Burns of Nunn, Colo., Edward E. and Andrew A. Burr of Rozet, Wyo., Mrs. Emma Pedersen of Riverton, Nebr., Mrs. Ida Davis, Bessie Burr and Mrs. Myrtle Christensen of Upland, Nebr.—, twenty-two grandchildren, five sisters and one brother, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

“Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare is past,
The battle’s fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.”