

NODAWAY DEMOCRAT

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Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Mary Moore, nee Jensen, was born September 20th, 1844, in Denmark, departed this life January 30th, 1894, in Maryville, Missouri. Her mother came to this country in 1803, accompanied by two children, one of whom died on the way, the other one, Mr. Andrew Jensen, living now near Maryville, Mo. She settled at Fremont, Nebraska. In 1866, the fourth child having died in Europe, her daughter, Mary, crossed the sea joining her mother in Iowa and in 1867 was married to William Moore in Council Bluffs. This union was blessed with seven children, five of whom survive the mother and who cherish the memory as a most sacred trust of her who sacrificed so much in providing for their comfort, and whose dying benediction on their heads and hearts was that they might continue in the lines suggested to them in her life time. In infancy she was baptised in the Lutheran Church and in 1865 joined the M. E. Church South of Maryville under the pastorate of Rev. D. F. Bone on profession of faith, of which church she remained an exemplary member to the day of her death. Be it said to the praise of her memory that she had the gratification of seeing her children, with a single exception, accept Christ and become members of the church of her choice. Her disease was a lingering and painful one, but the Christ who had comforted her in the years gone by, with the relatives and the many who had learned to love her, forsook her not at the last.

On the morning of February 1st, with a clear open sky above and bright sunshine all around, at 10 o'clock, at the M. E. Church South, attended by a large gathering, the funeral exercises were conducted by her pastor, whence the body was tenderly borne to the beautiful cemetery near Wilcox where, with appropriate exercises, it was laid away by the side of the mother, who with child first across the sea in beautiful Denmark saw the light, but who together with their bodies first see it again on this high Missouri prairie. For so He giveth His beloved sleep.

BY A FRIEND.

Maryville, Mo., February 8th, 1894.