

DOUBLE FUNERAL AT VADER

Mother and Daughter Buried at Same Time Friday.

Vader, June 30.—Mrs. Richard Townsend and her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Smith, were buried at Vader Friday afternoon, from the Evangelical church, of which both mother and daughter had been life-long members. The funeral service was given by Reverend Culver of Portland, assisted by Reverend Hermann, pastor of the Vader church.

Mrs. Smith, with her son and husband, moved to Redlands, Calif., three years ago in hopes of restoring her failing health. She gradually weakened, however, and two weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Townsend went to California to see her.

Mrs. Townsend had not been entirely well since she suffered a slight paralytic stroke two years ago and the intense heat at Redlands was too much for her, and she became ill, failing rapidly. She died Saturday evening and her daughter Sunday evening. The bodies were brought to Vader, arriving Thursday night.

Mrs. Richard Townsend, whose maiden name was Anna Margaret Kleese, was born in Beedsville, Germany, January 12, 1855. Her parents moved to America when she was about 14 years of age and America has been her home ever since. She married Richard Townsend May 24, 1875, in New York. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Townsend: Margaret, Katie and Bertha, all of whom are dead, Mrs. Truman Foster of Redlands, Calif., and Max Townsend of this place. Mrs. Townsend had been a member of the Rebekah lodge at Vader since its organization thirty years ago and many Rebekah members from surrounding towns were present to pay their last tribute of respect to a sister.

Mrs. Townsend is survived by her husband, Richard Townsend, one son, Max Townsend of Vader, and one daughter, Mrs. Truman Foster of Redlands, Calif., and six grandchildren, besides many friends who feel that her death is a great loss to the community.

Bertha Townsend Smith was born in Spearville, Kas., February 11, 1885. She came with her parents to this state at a very early age and lived in Vader since that time, with the exception of the last three years spent in California. Mrs. Smith, before her marriage in 1910 to W. R. Smith, was a teacher in the public schools of Lewis county. She took a very active part in the church life of the community as long as her health permitted.

Both Mrs. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Townsend, were members of the American Red Cross and did a great deal of work for the soldiers during the war.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Richard Smith; one son, Clifford; her father, Richard Townsend; one sister, Mrs. Foster, and a brother, Max Townsend, besides scores of friends who will miss her greatly.