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Rachel Mathiason Reiquam was born in Sonfjord, Norway, On March 27, 1843.

In 1867, she immigrated to America and came directly to the Belgrade community.

In 1871 Rachel Reiquam married John Hendrickson. They homesteaded the farm owned by Lloyd Quisberg in 1934. They lived there about six years. Then they bought land near Paynesville River where they lived until 1904, when they moved back to Belgrade.

In 1924, John Hendrickson died. There were also two sons dead in 1934. The daughters are: Marie, now Mrs. William Nelson and Hannah, now Mrs. Edward Larson.

On January 9, 1931, Rachel (Reiquam) Hendrickson fractured her hip. She never was able to get up after that and died January 12, 1934. At the time of her death, she was the oldest resident of Belgrade.

Copied from Brooten Review, Jan. 1934.  
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TAKEN FROM THE STEARNS COUNTY LEGAL RECORDS FOR THE  
RACHEL MATHIASON HENDRICKSON

MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK D, PAGE 164

John Henderson and Rachel Martinusjen  
Married at Levor Nilsen  
November 27, 1871  
By Rev. L. J. Markhus  
Witnesses: Mat Hendersen, Nilsen Holland & Levor Nilsen

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DEATH RECORD, BOOK Q, PAGE 10, Line 250

John Hendrickson born in Norway May 2, 1845  
Son of Henry and Olive Hendrickson  
Died July 28, 1924  
Age 79, 2 months, 27 days.

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DEATH RECORD, BOOK L, PAGE L2, Line 342

Racheal Hendrickson born in Norway, March 27, 1843  
Daughter of Mathias Reiquam and Marie Reiquam  
Died January 5, 1934  
Age 90 years, 9 months, 8 days

BIRTH RECORDS

None

CENSUS RECORDS

None

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