

Alma Matilda *Nustad* Brekke

March 28, 1899 – March 30, 1988



Alma Brekke, age 89, formerly of Renner, South Dakota, passed away on March 30, 1988, in Sioux Falls.

Alma Nustad was born on March 28, 1899, near Renner, South Dakota, where she grew up. She married Halvor Brekke on May 12, 1918, in Sioux Falls. The couple farmed near Renner for several years before moving into town. Halvor preceded her in death on November 24, 1951.

Alma dedicated 17 years of service to the South Dakota School for the Deaf, beginning in 1954, where she worked as a dormitory houseparent. Through her steady presence and care, she played an important role in the daily lives of Deaf students, providing structure, support, and a sense of home during their school years.

In addition to her work at SDSD, Alma was a homemaker and also worked as a cook at Renner Corner. She was a lifelong member of Renner Lutheran Church.



Sitting; left to right: Mrs. Hilda Hansen, Mrs. Hazel Stout and Mrs. Lillian Blake. Standing: Mrs. Julia Herrick, Harry Neeley and Mrs. Alma Brekke.

1957 SDSD Yearbook



MRS. ALMA BREKKE

We also wish to dedicate this Senior Issue to Mrs. Brekke who has served at SDSD for 15 years as supervisor of the little girls in primary hall. We senior girls can remember her tender, loving care when we lived in Primary Hall.

1969 SDSD Yearbook

Alma was one of twelve siblings and was the proud mother of five children. She is survived by her children and their families, along with numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on April 2, 1988, at Renner Lutheran Church, with burial at West Nidaros Cemetery near Crooks, South Dakota.



Alma Brekke is remembered for her dedication to family, faith, and her years of service to Deaf education in South Dakota.