

## **Anna Sofia Schlytern, född Sjöding**

Birth: May 24, 1823, Sweden  
Death: Jul. 1, 1912  
Dannebrog  
Howard County  
Nebraska, USA

Anna Sofia Schlytern, (nee Sjoeding) was born at Arnas Parsonage in the province of Angermanland, Sweden, on the 24 of May, 1823. Her parents were the local pastor, Rev. Eric Sjoeding and wife.

On June 6, 1844 she was married to Mr. Carl Otto Schlytern, at Boden in northern Sweden, where her parents were then living. To this union eleven children, four sons and seven daughters, were born, two sons and three daughters died in their infancy, and she is survived by two sons and four daughters, two of the latter, Carolina Schlytern and Mrs. Hilda Ekmark residing in Neder Kalix, Sweden, Mrs. Agnes Mark at Hanna, Wyo., Chas. E. Schlytern in Chicago and Anna Schlytern and John G. Schlytern in Dannebrog.

Mrs. Schlytern came to Dannebrog in August, 1873, with two of her children, Anna and John G., joining her husband, who with two daughters, Hilda and Agnes, had preceded her the year before. The family resided on the farm, two miles southwest of town until the fall of 1887 when they moved to Dannebrog, residing here since.

Mrs. Schlytern died July 1, 1912, at the age of 89 years, 1 month and 7 days, deeply mourned by her children and many friends who will long remember her faithful, selfsacrificing life, her patience during her declining years, and her steadfast faith and trust in that better land to which she has now at last been gathered home.

Mrs. Schlytern was one of the sturdy good pioneer ladies, loved and respected by a host of friends. The funeral from the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon was very largely attended, quite a number from Boelus, St. Paul and other towns were here. She was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery beside her husband who died several years ago.

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