

# Thursday's Trivia Question

## Trivia Question:

The Golden Gate SDA Church (located in Brown County between Morgan and Sleepy Eye) started in 1873 as a Scandinavian congregation. What young lady from that church became a missionary in Africa?

## Answer:



Mary Mortensen was born in Denmark and moved with her family to Brown County, MN. She served as a Bible Worker in Minneapolis, then attended Battle Creek College. In the early 1890s, she cared for Ellen White's grandchildren while Whites were in Australia. She married George Byron Tripp (a Minnesota pastor) on April 02, 1895 and they left a week later for what became Solusi Mission in Zimbabwe, Africa. When her husband died in 1898, Mary continued at the mission and, in 1899, she married Frank B. Armitage, another widowed Solusi missionary. In addition to Solusi Mission work, the couple established and worked in other African missions.



Site of the former town of Golden Gate, Brown Co., MN