

ANDERSEN, Jens Christian

March 18, 1879

Denmark

January 16, 1939

Irene, South Dakota

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### Obituary of Jens Christian Andersen

Jens Christian Andersen was born in Vester Torslev, Denmark, March 18, 1879 and passed away on January 16th, 1939. He was 59 years, 10 months and 29 days when he passed away at the home of J. J. Nielsen in Irene, South Dakota. He was taken suddenly ill with a stroke while transacting business at the Riley-Arneson elevator. From there he was taken to the J. J. Nielsen's home where he passed away 4 hours later, never having regained consciousness.

He came to Minnesota in 1898 where he lived four years. He came to South Dakota where he met and married Annie Hjerreld on September 17, 1903. To this union was born 10 children, one daughter, Mrs. Arlo Jensen, preceding her father in death on October 18, 1937. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Mrs. Annie Anderson and 9 children, namely: Louis Walter, of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mrs. Tinus Jensen, of Irene; Clarence Chester, of Sargeant Bluffs, Ia.; Lawrence Clifford (Clarence and Clifford are the twins), Floyd, Elmer, Burnette Leon, Margaret Evelyn, George Eaton and Elaine Lilly, all at home; and 5 grandchildren, 3 sisters and 3 brothers in Denmark and a host of relatives and friends.

His parents, a sister and one grandchild preceded him in death.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, loved and respected by friends and neighbors.

He was a member of the Turkey Valley Lutheran church and always willing to lend a helping hand.

He was one of the first members of the D. B. S. lodge of Viborg.

He has lived in this community since 1902 except for 3 years in Minnesota. For the past 17 years he has lived on the old Aggergaard place.

The pallbearers were George, Clifford, Clarence, Floyd, Burnette Andersen and Tinus Jensen.

Psalm 91:1-2—1. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God; in Him I will trust.

God bless his memory.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 20th at the Turkey Valley Lutheran church with Rev. N. P. Nielsen in charge.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted us in the passing of our dear husband and father. For the beautiful floral offerings and other contributions. To the choir, to the D. B. S. and D. S. S. for their many deeds of kindness, and to Rev. N. P. Nielsen for his words of comfort.

Mrs. Jens C. Andersen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinus Jensen and family.

Arlo Jensen and family.