

JOHANSEN, Soren Axel

January 12, 1879  
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March 15, 1966  
Viborg

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## **FUNERAL SERVICES FOR AXEL JOHANSEN**

Funeral services for Axel Johansen were held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg on Friday afternoon, March 18, 1966. Rev. G. E. Undem officiated, organist was Mrs. James Oakland, and soloist was Darrell Christensen. Pallbearers were Edwin Hansen, Leslie Larson, Rolland Peterson, Duane Hansen, LaVerne Swenson, and Howard Swenson. Burial was in Bethania Cemetery. The Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Soren Axel Johansen was born January 12, 1879, at Horsens, Denmark. He immigrated to America in 1891 and came to the Viborg community. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethania Lutheran Church.

On November 25, 1902, he was united in marriage to Mary Larsen, and they farmed in the Viborg vicinity until in 1940 when they moved into Viborg.

He was a charter member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge.

His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1955 and he was also preceded in death by one granddaughter in 1946.

Axel passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Tuesday evening, March 15, at the age of 87 years, 2 months and 3 days.

He is survived by one son, Lawrence of Irene, and one daughter, Johanna, Mrs. Clarence Bak of Viborg, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.