

CHRISTENSEN, Jens

February 24, 1858

Denmark

February 3, 1939

Hurley, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - February 9, 1939

Jens Christensen

Jens Christensen was born on Feb. 24, 1858 at Hjorring, Denmark, where he grew to manhood, and was united in the holy bond of matrimony to Krestana Nielsen and to this union ten children were born, the four oldest in Denmark.

In 1890 they came to America choosing Hurley, S. D., for their home and it was here that the six youngest children were born, two of which, Herman and Inez, have passed on. His wife also preceded him in death on Aug. 2, 1935.

The children who are left to mourn the departure of their father are Olga, Mrs. T. C. Nielsen, Viborg, S. D.; Tillie, Mrs. Nels Rasmussen, Hurley, S. D.; Chris Christensen, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Christena, Mrs. Sophus Peterson, Viborg; Roy Christensen, Viborg; Emma, Mrs. Charley Nelson, Hurley, and Nina, Mrs. William, Lodde, Viborg.

Besides these there are 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Christensen had three brothers and three sisters, four of whom lived and died in Denmark. One brother, Peter Christensen, of Tuttle, N. D., and one sister, Mrs. N. A. Nelson, of Hurley, passed away several years ago.

Mr. Christensen made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John Dwyer, of Hurley, for the past ten years. He departed this life on Feb. 3, 1939 after several days illness. He had all the loving care in those few days that was possible to give.

He was 80 years, 11 months and 3 days old. The pall bearers are all grandsons of the deceased.

His parting words to his children and pastor were consoling. He said he was ready to depart.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends who assisted us in the passing of our dear beloved father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nielsen

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Rasmussen

Mr. and Mrs. Sophus Petersen

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lodde

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson