

LARSEN, Niels Peder

July 22, 1864

Denmark

October 11, 1941

Yankton

Viborg Enterprise - October 16, 1941

OBITUARY

Niels Peder Larsen was born July 22nd, 1864 in Aistrup, Vendsyssel, Denmark. He was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He grew to manhood in Denmark. At the age of 25 he emigrated to America where he made his home ever since.

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In 1902 he married Anna Marie Anderson. They made their home at Jewell, Iowa for several years; moved to Viborg, S. Dak. in 1914. In July of this year his health started to fail. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in Yankton the 7th of October and passed away there the 11 of October, being at his passing 77 years, 2 months and 19 days old.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Annette, Mrs. Harold Smith of Yankton; and two stepchildren, Minnie, Mrs. Robt. Griffiths of Viborg, and Julius Andersen of Des Moines, Iowa and two grandchildren, Reese and Patricia Andersen.

The funeral service was held at the home 2½ miles northwest of Viborg and at the Bethany Lutheran church on Wednesday, October 15th. K. L. Raynie was in charge with Rev. H. Stallknecht officiating. The interment was in the Bethany cemetery.

Like a ship that left its moorings
And sails bravely out to sea.
So someone dear has sailed away
In calm serenity.

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But there's promise of greater joy
Than earth could have in store.
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the unseen shore.