

JOHNSON, Julius

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LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR JULIUS JOHNSON

Funeral services for Julius Johnson, former Viborg resident, were held at the Methodist Church here on Thursday afternoon, July 28, with Rev. Rodney Gist officiating. Mrs. Robert Ward sang "Good Morning Up There" and "Rock of Ages", accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Rodney Gist. Pallbearers were: Burton Johnson, Oscar Hattervig, Donald Jorgensen, William Eckstein, Delmar Christiansen and Rowell Christensen. Interment was at Rose Hill Cemetery with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Julius Johnson, born in Denmark July 7, 1873, was the eldest son of Jens and Anna Katrina Johansen. He was seven years old when the family immigrated to the United States in 1880. They homesteaded near Daneville, South Dakota, where the family became active in the Methodist Church which grew up in this pioneer community.

Julius was married to Millie Jensen on March 29, 1899. They lived in Turner County for several years but moved to Sioux City, Ia., in 1925, where Julius worked as a monument salesman until his retirement.

He passed away in a Sioux City nursing home on Monday, July 25, at the age of 82 years and 18 days. He enjoyed good health until the last six months of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Marius, and one grandchild. He is survived by his widow, six children, (Violet) Mrs. Joe Hansen, Hurley, (Ethel) Mrs. Ralph McCallister, Sioux City, (Alvina) Mrs. M. H. Reuden, Hurley, (Odelia) Mrs. Herbert Rasmussen, Hartington, Nebr., Sylvan and Roger, both of Sioux City, four brothers, Stephen, Nels and Victor of Viborg, and Charley of Sioux City, one sister, (Mary) Mrs. Sam Christensen, Viborg, 15 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.