

HANSEN, Jens Christian

August 29, 1883

Denmark

July 16, 1963

Yankton, South Dakota

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LAST RITES ARE HELD FOR JENS C. HANSEN ON FRIDAY, JULY 19th

Funeral services for Jens C. Hansen were held Friday afternoon, July 19th, from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rev. Thorvald Hansen officiating. Pallbearers were Lauris Olsen, Elmer Holm, Carl Hansen, Walter Knudsen, Eddie J. Madsen, and Lawrence Hansen. Mrs. Kermit Holm, soloist, sang "Our Father Has Light In His Window" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Organist was Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen. Interment was in the Rosehill cemetery under the direction of the Fraternal Funeral Home.

Jens Christian Hansen was born on August 29, 1883, to Johan and Christine Hansen, at Oster Holve, Enge, Vadum Sogn, Denmark. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Denmark.

In 1905 he and his brother Marinus came to the United States together.

On Sept. 15, 1910, he was married to Anine Christina Christensen. To this union five children were born, four living, and one passed away shortly after birth. They are: Mrs. Anna Hansen, Parker, S. Dak., John Hansen, Irene, S. Dak., Charley Hansen, Viborg, S. Dak., and Mrs. Carolina Ostroot, Viborg, S. Dak.

The family spent the years farming in the Hurley-Viborg vicinity. In 1935 Mr. Hansen entered the Produce business in Viborg.

He was preceded in death by his wife on March 24, 1944. Also three brothers, Peter, Marinus, and Winther, and one sister, Anna.

He is survived by his four children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, one brother, Chris of Milbank, S. Dak., and two sisters, Marie (Mrs. Jorgen Wilson) Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Gyda (Mrs. Edward Juel) St. Petersburg, Florida. Three half-sisters Edna, Esther and Erna of Milwaukee, Wis., and his step-mother, Martina Hansen of Viborg, S. D., also survive.

He passed away on July 16 at 4:50 A.M. at the Yankton Hospital after a lingering illness.

Blessed be his memory.