

PAULSEN, Anders

June 27, 1866

Denmark

September 17, 1936

near Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - September 23, 1936

ANDERS PAULSEN

Anders Paulsen was born at Ulsted, Denmark on June 27, 1866. In 1888, at the age of 22, he came America settling in what is now Swan Lake township, Dakota territory.

In 1901 he moved on his farm near Viborg where he has resided since, a period of 35 years. On December 25, 1911 he was united in marriage to Marion E. Jensen. To them was born one daughter, Johanna Marie.

Mr. Paulsen had been failing in health for about two years. Death came to him at his home on Sept. 17, 1936 after he had been bed-fast for about three weeks. His age was 70 years, 2 months and 20 days.

There live to mourn his passing: his wife, Marion, and his daughter, Johanna Marie, who teaches school; two sisters, Karen and Else, of Ulsted, Denmark, and a number of more distant relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home and from the Bethany Lutheran church of Viborg, the pastor, Rev. Einer Romer officiating. Mr. H. M. Andersen, a friend and long-time acquaintance of the family, also spoke at the church. At the home Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christensen sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Some Day the Silver Cloud Will Break." At the church the choir sang "Sometime Will Understand" and "Kirkeklokker ej til Hovedsteder," and Mrs. J. C. Christensen sang "Face to Face" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." Honorary pallbearers were Peter Jorgensen, Chris Buckstead, Chris Long, Marius Hansen, Peter T. Petersen and Nels Aggergaard. The active pallbearers were: Alfred Holm, Nels Paulsen, R. N. Jensen, Jim Ibsen, Martin Johnson and Nels Bertelsen. Attendance at the church was very large and a large crowd followed to the cemetery west of town.

Mr. Paulsen was a successful farmer and a man who was respected for his industry, thrift, honesty and friendliness. Coming here 48 years ago and having lived on his farm for 33 years he has made his contribution to the upbuilding of the Viborg community. He will be greatly missed by many.