

LARSEN, John Emanuel

September 2, 1884

Denmark

March 3, 1939

near Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - March 16, 1939

John Emanuel Larsen

John Emanuel Larsen was born in Denmark Sept. 2, 1884 and passed away at his home near Viborg, S. D. March 3, 1939, after a lingering illness.

At the age of 18 he came to America and took up a homestead in Williams county, North Dakota.

Dec. 30, 1912 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Jorgenson, of Epping, N. D.. To this union eight children were born, one daughter preceded the father in death at the age of seven years.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons, also one sister, Mrs. George Mickelson, of Clarks Grove, Minn.; one brother, Miller Larsen, of Epping, N. D., and three sisters and one brother in Denmark.

Words of comfort were spoken by Elder E. H. Oswald, of Minneapolis, Minn., assisted by A. L. Hoffman, of Hurley, S. D., in the Seventh Day Adventist church of Swan Lake.

He was laid to rest beside his little daughter, in the Evergreen cemetery awaiting the call of the lifegiver. One of his favored hymns he requested be read at the services.

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O safe to the Rock that is higher
than I,

My soul in it's conflicts and sor-
rows would fly;

So sinful, so weary, Thine, thine
would fly;

Thou blest "Rock of Ages, I'm
hiding in Thee.

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In the calm of the noontide, in
sorrows lone hours,

In times when temptation cast
o'er me it's power;

In the tempests of life, on its
wide heaving sea;

Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hid-
ing in Thee.

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How oft in the conflict, when
pressed by the foe.

I have fled to my Refuge, and
breath'd out my woe;

How often when trials like sea-
billows roll,

Have I hidden in Thee, O Thou
Rock of my soul.