

HENRIKSEN, Andrew

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Denmark
March 30, 1929
Viborg

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Andrew (Andrew) Henriksen was born in the parish of Asdal, Vendsyssel, Denmark, on June 4th, 1856. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In 1880 Mr. Henriksen came to America and to this neighborhood. For several years he worked on the steamboats that then plied the Missouri from Yankton to Fort Benton, Montana.

In the spring of 1891 he took up farming near Swan Lake and in the fall of that year, on October 15, he was married to Miss Maren Nielsen.

For 33 years they lived happily together, since 1900 on a farm of their own near Yankton. No children came into their home and so, in 1918, when the years began to weigh heavily upon them, they retired and moved to Yankton. But the inactivity of city life did not agree with them and it created in them a new longing for the farm, wherefore they, in 1921, again took up farming.

Mrs. Hendriksen died in the fall of 1924 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ibsen, where she was taken ill, so that Mrs. Ibsen, her sister, could take care of her.

The following year, 1925, Mr. Henriksen moved to Viborg where he since has made his home. When he could no longer be alone on account of failing health, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ibsen also became his home and here died, March 30th, being at the time of death, 72 years and 9 months old.

The burial took place from the J. P. Ibsen home and the South Lutheran church on April 2nd. Interment at Danish cemetery, 3 miles west of Viborg. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Lerager, of Hutchinson, Minnesota.