

LARSEN, Martinus

June 30, 1872

Denmark

December 1, 1964

Yankton, South Dakota

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR MARTINUS LARSEN

Funeral services for Martinus Larsen, 92, were held Saturday, Dec. 5th, from the Bethany Lutheran Church. Pallbearers were Edward Peterson, Chris Peterson, Leighton Peterson, Fred Flyger, Golden Christensen and George Smidt. Music was furnished by Darrell Christensen and Helen Holm at the organ. Interment was in the Spring Valley Lutheran cemetery.

Martinus Larsen was born June 30, 1872, at Torslev Kaer, Denmark. His parents were Ole Andreas and Ane Katherine Larsen. He and his twin brother, Lars, were baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark. Martinus came to South Dakota in 1893 and for some time lived with an uncle.

About 1900 he was operating the Spring Valley Creamery. In 1902 he was united in marriage with Oline Margaret Nelson. He continued in the creamery for a couple of years, then farmed south of Freeman until 1908. After vacationing in Denmark for a year, they bought a farm west of Hurley where they lived until they retired in 1944, and moved to Viborg. His wife passed away two years later, but he continued to make Viborg his home until a year and a half ago, when he came to live with his only son, Andreas, and family of Hurley.

After a brief illness he passed away on Dec. 1, 1964, at the Yankton hospital at the age of 92 years, 5 months.

He leaves to mourn, a son, Andreas of Hurley; six grandchildren, Lavonne, Mrs. John Zeiszler of Pierre; Roger of Sioux Falls; Miriam, Mrs. Duane Haase of Parker; Avis, Marty and Lynnette of Hurley; also six great-grandchildren; a brother, Anton, and a number of nieces and nephews in this country and in Denmark.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank relatives and friends for the sympathy extended during the passing of our father and grandfather. A special thank you to Rev. Udem and to all who helped in any way.

— Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Larsen
and family