

HANSEN, Edward

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Norway
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Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7 FOR ED HANSEN

Funeral services for Edward Hansen were held on Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at the Meldal Lutheran Church with Rev. Harold W. Olson officiating. Mrs. Melvin Bak was the organist. Ray Bak was the soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Leonard Holm. Pallbearers were Dale Korslund, Arthur Korslund, Eddie Le Beau, Willard Le Beau, Douglas Wiken and Gerald Hansen. Burial was in the Meldal churchyard cemetery. Fraternal Funeral Home, Viborg, was in charge of arrangements.

Edward Hanson was born in Leksvik, Norway, on August 15, 1882, the son of Hans and Grethe Balvold, and passed away on Aug. 4, 1963, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 19 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Norway.

Edward came to America in 1903 and changed his name to Hansen.

He was married to Emelia Garness on Oct. 12, 1906. They started farming near Mission Hill, then later moved to the Meldal community. He retired from farming 14 years ago and moved to Viborg where they have been making their home.

He is survived by his widow, Emelia; two sons, Henry of Volin, and Olaf of Irene; five daughters, (Grace) Mrs. Vern Westall, Romona, (Edna) Mrs. Willard LeBeau of Sioux Falls, (Gladys) Mrs. Walter Hanzen of Doon, Iowa, (Agnes) Mrs. Art Armstrong of Provo, Utah, and (Helen) Mrs. Ed Liemback of Sioux Falls; 21 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Hanna Hannas of Norway.

He was preceded in death by an infant son and three brothers.