

CHRISTENSEN, Samuel E.

November 9, 1882

Clay County, Dakota Territory
died: mid-August of 1968

Viborg Enterprise - August 22, 1968

**SERVICES HELD TUESDAY
FOR SAM CHRISTENSEN**

Funeral services for Sam Christensen were held on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1968, from the Viborg Methodist Church with Rev. Edgar S. Farnsworth officiating. Mrs. Fred Flyger was organist and Mrs. Robert Ward the soloist. Pallbearers were, Sam Anderson, Verdel Anderson, Lyle Christensen, Robert Johnson, Jimmy Christensen and Marvin Christensen. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, S. Dak.

Samuel E. Christensen, son of Peter and Christina Christensen, was born November 9, 1882, in Clay County, South Dakota. He lived with his family on a farm southeast of Viborg where he attended school and grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Mary Johnson on September 22, 1909. They farmed in the Viborg community until in 1940 they retired and moved into town.

To this union seven children were born. They and his wife, Mary, survive him. The children are: Gifford, Vermillion, S. Dak.; Garnet (Mrs. Arthur Johnson), Vermillion, S. Dak.; Delmar, Viborg; Verda, (Mrs. Ellsworth Anderson), Foley, Minn.; Rowell, Sioux Falls; Mrs. Winifred Eichhorn, Sioux Falls; and James of Sioux Falls. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Johnson of Sioux City, Iowa.

He was preceded by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

He was a member of the Viborg Methodist Church.

Blessed be his memory.