

JENSEN, Jens

April 12, 1842
Denmark
August 17, 1926
Sioux City, Iowa

Viborg Enterprise
August 25, 1926

OBITUARY JENS JENSEN; PASSED AWAY AT 84 YRS

Old Pioneers Are Fast De-
parting—Settled Here
in 1882.

DIED AUGUST 17
AT SIOUX CITY

Funeral Services Held at
Both Sioux City and
Viborg

The men and women who years ago came to what was then the South Dakota prairies and toiled and built and reared in order to make for themselves a living and to build up and cultivate our land are passing from our midst. The past year has seen many of our old pioneers depart to that land whence no one returns.

Recently another of these sturdy old settlers to whom we owe so much, was called to the great beyond. It was Jens Jensen who died suddenly but peacefully and quietly in the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. Larson, Sioux City, Iowa, at the advanced age of 84 years, 4 months and 5 days. Jens Jensen was born April 12, 1842 in Borrist Parish, Horsens, Denmark. His childhood and youth were spent in Denmark.

In the year 1882, he and wife came to America and settled down in this community. While here Mr. Jensen had the sorrow of losing his beloved wife in the year 1920. Since her death he has stayed with his daughter, Mrs. V. Larson.

About four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. V. Larson moved to Sioux City, Iowa and Mr. Jensen with them. It was while living with his daughter in Sioux City that he on the 17th

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day of August passed quietly away. With the exception of some mild apoplectic strokes these later years, he has always been in good health. His death although not entirely unexpected still came as a shock to the bereaved family.

One son J. C. Jensen, Sioux Falls, S. D., one daughter, Mrs. V. Larson, Sioux City, Iowa, and seven grand children, three in Sioux City and four in Sioux Falls now mourn the loss of a loving and devoted father and grandfather.

Funeral services were held at Sioux City and at the Scan. Evang. Luth. Church, Viborg. Rev. V. C. Mengers, Sioux City, pastor of the deceased and Rev. Hans C. Jersild conducted the funeral services. The mixed quartet of the church furnished the music.

Interment was made at the cemetery of the Scan. Evang. Luth. church three miles west of Viborg.

Blessed be his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank heartily all of our friends who did show us sympathy at the funeral of our old father and grandfather, Jens Jensen. We extend special gratitude to Bethania Lutheran Congregation.

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