

CHRISTENSEN, Nels C.

September 6, 1884
Centerville Township
July 30, 1978
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HERE TODAY FOR NELS C. CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Nels C. Christensen, 93, will be held today (Wednesday) at 10:00 A.M. from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg. Mr. Christensen died on Sunday, July 30th. Officiating will be Pastor Donald Love. Organist will be Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen, and soloist, Mr. Vernon Andersen, will sing "Abide With Me" and "Beyond The Sunset". A congregation hymn, "Beautiful Savior", will also be sung. Pallbearers will be: Donald Kaarup, Donald Christensen, Roger Christiansen, Leroy Christiansen, Delano Christensen, and Leslie Petersen. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, S. D.

Nels C. Christensen, son of Emmer and Petrine Christensen, was born on a farm southeast of Viborg on September 6, 1884.

On May 10, 1909, he was united in marriage to Helga Christiansen. To this union six children were born.

Nels spent most of his lifetime as a farmer in this area. He was active in the Farmers Union, served on school boards, Centerville Township Board, and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

Nels was very interested in sports and had an active interest in politics and the affairs of the community.

On July 30, Nels passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of the nursing home for two and one-half years.

He is survived by his wife, Helga; five sons—Curtis of Phoenix, Arizona, Virgil of Wakonda, South Dakota, Ellsworth of Shelley, Idaho, Dale of Viborg, South Dakota, and Russell of Beresford, South Dakota; and one daughter, Fern—Mrs. C. Wallace Sorenson of Salt Lake City, Utah; 12 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.