NIELSEN, Hans P.

March 18, 1890
Denmark
January 4, 1969
Hurley, South Dakota

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HANS P. NIELSEN HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 8, 1969, at 1:30 p.m. at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Hurley for Hans P. Nielsen who passed away suddenly on January 4. Rev. Norval Hegland officiated at the service. Mrs. Andy Reiners was organist, and soloist was Mr. Juel Johnson who sang "Rock of Ages" and "How Great Thou Art". Casket bearers were Merle Andersen, Leon Andersen, Tony Nugteren, Virgil Nelson, Arne Andersen and Warren Spomer. He was laid to rest in the Hurley Cemetery. Hoffmeister Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hans Peter Nielsen, son of Peder and Kristine Nielsen, was born on March 18, 1890, in Norresundby, Denmark. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark.

He came to the United States June 12, 1909, and lived in Turner County the remainder of his life with the exception of 4 years at Vancouver, Wash.

On July 7, 1916, he was united in marriage to Maggie Andersen in Parker, South Dakota. To this union six children were born: four daughters, namely: Mildred, Mrs. Allen Christensen of Viborg, S. D., Florence, Mrs. Harvey Geersema of Yankton, S. D., Virginia, Mrs. Earl Hankins, and Sylvia, Mrs. H. C. Awe, both of Vancouver, Washington; and two sons, Donald, killed while serving in the U. S. Navy during World War II, and a son, Eugene, who died in infancy.

He farmed in Turner County until moving to Hurley in 1939, where he was employed as a carpenter, a trade which he fully enjoyed.

He passed away suddenly Saturday, January 4, at Hurley.

He is survived by four daughters, three son-in-laws, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, also one sister and two brothers residing in Denmark.

Preceding him in death were his wife, two sons, one son-in-law, his parents and three brothers.

Blessed be his memory.