

NIELSEN, Niels

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July 20, 1931
Viborg

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OBITUARY

Niels Nielsen

A large audience gathered at Viborg last Thursday for the funeral service conducted for Niels Nielsen, widely known resident of this part of the state. At the home a short service was held consisting of Scriptural readings and prayer by Pastor E. M. Nielsen. Services were then held at Bethania Lutheran church where the choir sang "In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye," and Rev. Nielsen preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. J. C. Christensen sang a solo, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," and the choir sang a closing hymn.

Then wending their way to the Spring Valley Lutheran church, where the deceased has been a faithful member since the pioneer days (1885), the service was conducted by Rev. H. Irving Petersen in the Danish language and words of comfort were also spoken by Rev. Fritz Anderson, the former pastor, now of Exira, Ia. The choir sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul." A duet was sung by Richard and Mildred Nielsen, grandchildren of the deceased, "When I Have Gone the Last Mile." The audience joined in singing the favorite Danish song of Mr. Nielsen "Jey Gaar I Fare, Hver Jey Gaar."

Burial was made at the Spring Valley Lutheran cemetery beside his wife and three children. Mr. Nielsen will be missed by all.

Niels Nielsen was born January 24, 1852, in Hallund, Denmark. On February 22, 1852 he was baptized in the Hallund Lutheran church and in the year of 1866 he was confirmed in the Jesler Lutheran church.

After a long lingering illness he passed away quietly at his home in Viborg, S. D., on July 20, 1931 at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 26 days.

In 1871 he came to Chicago where he lived for 12 years, then going to Spring Valley, Turner county, in 1883 where he with his family farmed until 1917, in which year he retired and moved to Viborg.

In 1887, while still living in Chicago, he was united in marriage to

Caroline Christine Doblin, who preceded him in death 10½ years ago.

To this union 14 children were born of which 10 remain to mourn his death namely: Niels P. Nielsen, Hurley; Mrs. Hans Iversen, Viborg; Walter G. Nielsen, Viborg; Mrs. Lars C. Larson, Freeman; Mrs. Joe Jorgensen, Freeman, Mrs. Charley Larson, Viborg; Ms. Marius Peterson, Irene; Myrtle E. Nielsen, Viborg; Mrs. Francis Smith and Mrs. Chris Jepsen both of Viborg. Also 31 grandchildren and one great grand child, one brother in Denmark and Lars Mogensen, of Viborg a nephew.

He was an active church worker being a pioneer member of the Swan Lake Lutheran church which is now the Spring Valley Lutheran church, since 1885.

Blest be his memory.—Contributed

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We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, especially those who were so kind to visit and comfort our father, during our most trying hours, for the sympathy shown, for the many kind words spoken, and the beautiful songs rendered, to those who so beautifully decorated the church, for the beautiful floral tributes and for the contribution to the Mission. We thank you.

—The Children of Niels Nielsen.