MATSON, John Niels

April 30, 1868
Denmark
May 6, 1957
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - May 9, 1957

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN MATSON HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for John Matson, who passed away early Monday morning, May 6, at the age of 89 years, were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P.M. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Harald Ibsen officiating. Pallbearers were Knud Knudsen, Walter Knudsen, Niels Jespersen, Anton Jacobsen, Adolph Tronbak and Hans Nelsen. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery, with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

John Niels Matson was born in Denmark on April 30, 1868. He came to the United States with his mother, sister and two brothers, his father having passed away in Denmark.

On September 3, 1895, he was united in marriage to Anna Anderson in Racine, Wis. To them three children were born. They moved to South Dakota in 1912 and farmed near Center Point. They later moved to Viborg where he had a wall paper and paint shop for several years and did painting and paper hanging. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and of the Danish Brotherhood Society.

His mother, brothers and sisters passed away many years ago and his wife, Anna, preceded him in death in 1955 after their 60th wedding anniversary.

He is survived by three children, Edna Monk of Inglewood, Calif., Harry of Long Beach, Calif., and Ada (Mrs. Leslie Garn) of Colo, Ia., seven grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many, many friends.

Blessed be his memory.