BERTELSEN, Karnus Christian

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Denmark
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Viborg

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KarnusBertelsen Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Karnus Bertelsen, who passed away suddenly from a heart attack at his home on Saturday morning, March 3rd, were held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Harald Ibsen officiated and the Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Interment was at the Bethany cemetery west of town, with last rites conducted by the local American Legion Post. Pallbearers were Harvey W. Jensen, Merl Pasco, Donald Johnson, Ben Halle, Merl Flint and Raymond Jespersen.

Karnus Christian Bertelsen was born August 15th, 1894, in Jelling, near Vejle, Denmark. He was the son of Bertel Bertelsen and wife Martine.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Vejle, where he grew to young manhood.

In 1915, at the age of 21 years, he emigrated to the United States, going to Hutchinson, Minn. After staying there a short time he went to Minneapolis where he worked until 1917 when he came to Viborg.

He then went to Tyler, Minn., where he was called into the service of the armed forces. He served overseas in World War I and returned from France to Viborg in 1919.

On December 15th, 1920, he was united in marriage to Hattie Henningsen of Viborg. They moved to a farm 2½ miles West and one mile south of Viborg where they lived until they moved to their new home in Viborg on December 9th, 1950.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his wife, Hattie, his mother and stepfather, Jens Lind, of Jelling, Denmark, two brothers and one sister of Vejle, Denmark.

His mother and younger brother visited Karnus Bertelsen in the summer of 1933.

Also surviving are a host of friends.

Karnus Bertelsen was a member of the American Legion. He was proud of his American citizenship. He had a great love for his friends, his home and his country.

Blessed be his memory.