

JENSEN, Alfred

Born: 1880

Died: July 29, 1920
Mitchell

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OBITUARY

Alfred Jensen, aged 50 years and 5 months, quietly passed away in the St. Joseph's hospital at Mitchell, S. Dak., July 29, after two weeks' of intense suffering, following a surgical operation. His wife and three daughters, Della and Hannah, who reside with their mother at Hurley, and Mrs. A. F. Schmidt, of Minneapolis, were at his bedside when death, the greatest enemy of man, took him away.

Mr. Jensen was a highly respected citizen, a kind husband and father and a friend to all. He has resided in this country since the age of fourteen, when he with his foster brother immigrated to this country.

In 1890 he married Miss Minnie Jensen. To this happy union five children were born. In 1896 they mourned the loss of their two-year-old baby. Two years ago the 19th of July their only son, Chris, aged 19, met his death by drowning. This deep sorrow the father felt keenly but he looked forward to the resurrection and meeting his loved ones again.

Mr. Jensen was a sincere Christian. At the age of 17 he united with the Seventh Day Adventist church, to which he remained a loyal, active member, having served in different capacities in the Sabbath School and church organizations for the last 20 years. Throughout the entire conference in this state he was well known. For 15 years he has been a member of the Executive Committee in said conference.

The funeral was held Sunday in the Swan Lake Adventist church, and the remains were laid away in the nearby cemetery. Eld. S. A. Ruskjer, president of the S. D. Adventist Conference of South Dakota, assisted by Eld. E. G. Olson, officiated. A very large concourse of friends from far and near were in attendance, and by beautiful floral gifts, and in many other ways showed their respect for the deceased and sympathy for the sorrowing ones.

ALFRED JENSEN PASSED AWAY

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Alfred Jensen, of Hurley, from acute appendicitis. He is one of the old respected farmers of Swan Lake township and only recently retired from the farm and moved to Hurley. His many friends in this vicinity will regret to hear of his sudden demise. The obituary will be published next week.

The home is now bereft and lonely
yet the mother and girls look forward
to the time when we shall
"Meet again when time is o'er,
Meet again to part no more,
How it cheers the drooping heart,
When from friends we're called to
part.

"Meet again where endless joy,
We shall taste without alloy,
Meet where songs shall ne'er grow
old,

Sweetly tuned to harps of gold.
"Meet again—how passing sweet,
Friends long lost again to meet,
Careworn souls, by tempests driven,
Oh, how sweet to meet in heaven!"

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind friends and neighbors who so kindly ministered to us in this our deep sorrow. We thank our relatives and friends, also the Hurley Telephone Company for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Alfred Jensen
Mrs. A. F. Schmidt
Della M. Jensen
Hannah M. Jensen