

**CHRISTENSEN, Alexander**

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Denmark

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**ALEXANDER CHRISTENSEN**

Alexander Christensen was born at Ulsted, Denmark, Sept. 12, 1857.

In the year 1880 he immigrated from Denmark and came to Yankton, S. D. Later, for a number of years he practiced tailoring at Centerville, S. D.

In the year 1890 he was married to Anna Jensen Vad, who passed on into death in Sept. 1924. After their marriage they began farming in this community and continued same until death.

To them were born nine children, two of whom have gone on before namely, Minnie, who died in 1909 at the age of 3 years and Jimmie, who died in 1927 at the age of 36 years.

Those who live to mourn Mr. Christensen's death are:

Hans, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Fred, at home; Ella, now Mrs. Joseph Jensen, of Wankonda; Willie; Gilbert; Louise; and Alma, all at home. One son-in-law, Mr. Joseph Jensen of Wankonda and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hans Christensen of Sioux Falls, together with four grandchildren. Many friends and neighbors.

Mr. Christensen has always been blessed with good health until about one and a half year ago, when health began to fail. During last winter his health gradually grew worse and for the last two or three weeks he was confined to his bed. Death came Tuesday evening, May 5th, 1936.

He being 78 years, 7 months and 23 days.

Funeral services at Turkey Valley Lutheran church, May 9. Rev. N. P. Nielsen in charge of the service.