CHRISTENSEN, Paul

September 6, 1829
Denmark
October 16, 1905
near Center Point

Viborg Enterprise - October 26, 1905

Paul Christensen died at his home one and one half miles northeast of Center Point Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 5;30 p. m.

The deceased was born in Mane, Tise Sogund, Denmark, Sept. 6, 1829, thus making him past 76 years of age at his death.

Mr. Christensen was a sufferer of nervous disorders for some years but bore his sickness patiently always submitting to the will of God. Although never plainly professing any one church, he was always ready to talk with his friends about God and religion, being a firm believer in God's Word.

Mr. Christensen grew to manhood in his native country. He was married to Inger Marie Jacobsen March 20, 1857, and their union was blessed with eight children, seven of whom survive him, one dying at the age of nine years.

The deceased came to America in 1871 first settling in Walnut, Pottawatime county, Iowa. where he resided for two years. He then moved to the vicinity in which he resided until Death called him to his eternal rest. Mr. Christensen was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Those who were his neighbors in the pioneer days can never forget the trials of those early days. Who of us who live at the present time can fathom the depth of those trials. The home of Mr. Christensen was always open to hospitality.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss a devoted wife and seven children: Peter of St. Louis. Mo.; Jacob of Atlantic, Ia.; Martin, Carl, Lars and Mrs. C. M. Peterson of Center Point; and Mrs. H. C. Christensen of Viborg, and a great many friends. Mr. Christensen was a devoted husband, a kind and loving father, and a loyal neighbor and friend.

The funeral was held last Saturday at the Lutheran church three miles west of Viborg, Rev. Tychsen and Rev. Petersen officiating. Interment made in the church cemetery. All of the children were present except Peter of St. Louis.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. INGA MARIE CHRISTENSEN AND CHILDREN.