HANSEN, Peter B.

October 16, 1878
south of Daneville
February 22, 1928
Sioux Falls

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P.B.HANSON CALLED BY DEATH WEDNESDAY

According to word received here today, P. B. Hanson, well known Viborg resident, passed on at Sioux Falls this morning.

Mr. Hansen has been very low for some time. Last Night Mr. and Mrs Harvey Nelson drove up to see him and said his condition was very critical. Mr. Hansen was rushed to the hospital several weeks ago with a sickness which could not be diagonosed by physicians.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to those who were so kind during the illness and death of our belloved husband and father. We also wish to thank those who sent the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. P. B. Hansen, Lowell, Ralph, Melvin and Luella Hansen.

OBITUARY

The whole community was saddened to learn that Peter B. Hansen had passed away at the hospital in Sioux Falls at 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, Feb. 22nd. It had been known that he was seriously ill, but it had scarcely been realized that the end was so near. But thus is human life. We are here today and tomorrow we are gone.

Peter Hansen was born on the farm two miles south of Viborg on October 16, 1878. He received his education in the local schools and spent all of his life in this vicinity, either on the farm or in business in the city of Viborg. He also served a number of years on the Viborg school board and was regarded as a very fair, honorable and capable member. He ws a member of the Modern Woodmen of America and of the Danish Brotherhood lodges.

On December 12, 1900 he was married to Lulla Nelson, who after a brief married life passed away on February 4, 1902, leaving with him a little boy, Lowell Hansen, now in business at Sioux Falls. On March 11, 1903 he was married to Emma , a sister of the former wife, who took up the duties that had slipped from the sister's hands. To this union were born three children, Melvin, Ralph and Luella who with Lowell survive their father.

Mr. Hansen was taken ill on December 20, 1927. As the illness progressed without improvement he was taken to the hospital at Sioux Falls on January 18th, where he finally passed away. When he was taken to the hospital he realized that the end was near. His great desire was to live long enough to once more see the boys who had gone to California for the winter. This longing being met he was content.

Peter Hansen was a good husband, a loving father and a kind neighbor. He was always happy when he could do a service and extend a helpful hand to someone. If he had any debts or obligations he was burdened till they were discharged.

There are left to mourn his loss, aside from the children afore mentioned, the faithful wife Emma Hansen, the aged father Lars Hansen of Colorado, three brothers and two sisters, Louis of Colorado, Ed of Watertown, S. D., and Dan of California, Lydia and Jennie both of Sioux Falls.

The sympathy of the whole community and of a host of friends goes out t the bereaved family.