

JOHANSEN, Levin

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Denmark

March 26, 1941

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Levin Johansen, son of Knud and Anna Johansen, was born in Orso, Dronninglund Sogn, Denmark February 7th, 1867.

In his boyhood he was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He came to America while a young man and began his life here by working as a farm hand. He later worked at the blacksmith trade in Turkey Valley. He gave up this work and came to Center Point vicinity to work as a farm hand again.

During these years he met Sena Nielsen Overgaard. They were united in marriage in 1900. They made their first home together in Center Point where he worked in the creamery.

Several years later they moved to a farm in Turner county. He spent the rest of his life on the farm.

Levin Johansen had been failing in health for the past year and on March 26, 1941 he passed away at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 19 days.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife Sena, eight children, namely: Iva, Mrs. Joe Heirigs; Martin and Chris of Viborg; Agnes, Mrs. Floyd Olson; Ernest and Alfred of Yankton; Violet, Mrs. Elmer Hansen of California; and Cleo of Parker; 13 grandchildren; three brothers in Denmark; one sister of Omaha, besides a host of other relatives, friends and neighbors.

Services were held at the home and at Spring Valley Lutheran Church. Pastor Hy. Iversen officiating. Mr. Johansen was laid to rest in the Spring Valley cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arthur Overgaard; Eddie Overgaard; Henry Overgaard; John Sorensen; Floyd Olson and Joseph Heirigs.

FATHER

For knowledge of the world's affairs,

For helping hand in onerous cares
For kindness of your stern command,

For justice of your reprimand,
For pluck to fight life's battles well,

For urging ever to excel,
For honest pride in all I do,

I give my heartfelt thanks to you.