

CHRISTENSEN, Helga (Pedersen)

April 12, 1889
Denmark
October 21, 1990
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - November 1, 1990

Services Held for Helga Christensen

Funeral service for Helga Christensen was held on Wednesday, October 24, 1990, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, SD, with Pastor Richard Steffen officiating. Organist was Mrs. Dottie Larsen. Special music was by Our Savior's Quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Melanie Parsons. Pallbearers were Bruce Christensen, Donald Christensen, James Christiansen, Clark Christensen, Jerald Jensen, and Norman Jensen. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg.

Helga Christensen was born April 12, 1889, at Hjorring, Denmark. Her parents were Kristian and Kristine Pedersen.

In July of 1902, she and her brother, Niels, sailed for America. They came to the Irene area and she worked for several of her relatives' families.

On May 10, 1909, she married Nels Christensen; they farmed in the Wakonda and Irene areas over the years, and retired into Viborg in 1950. Nels died July 30, 1978.

Helga lived in her apartment until entering the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in July of 1985. She passed away there Sunday, October 21, 1990; she had attained age 101.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, 7 brothers, and 4 sisters. Also preceding her was a son, Curtis.

Surviving her is a daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Fern) Sorensen, Salt Lake City, Utah; four sons, Virgil of Wakonda, SD, Ellsworth of Beresford, SD, Dale, Viborg, SD, and Russell of Beresford, SD; also grandchildren, great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends