

HANSEN, Niels B.

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Niels B. Hanson, Mayor of Volin, and former resident of Viborg, was buried following funeral services at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Death came suddenly Friday. He was formerly owner of the lumber yard here and at the time of his death, was manager of the F. H. Carpenter yard at Volin. Besides his wife he is survived by four children. He was a brother of Mrs. Jacob Jensen.

Nels B. Hanstn was born in Soro, Denmark, September 6, 1874. He attended school in Nestved, Denmark, and when 17 years of age, he went to Copenhagen where he found employment as a sailor. In 1893 he came to America and made his home on a farm near Viborg. On August 27, 1896, he was united in marriage to Annie Christensen of Viborg. The marriage took place at Salt Lake City, Utah, where Mr. and Mrs. Hansen lived for about a year, then returning to Viborg. After his return to Viborg he started workings for the F. H. Carpenter Lumber Company, and continued to work for this company after moving to Volin in 1916, a period of over thirty years.

Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hansen. One son, Harvy, died at the age of eight years. The surviving members of his family are his wife and four children: Mrs. John Frederickson of Sioux Falls; Mrs. Arnold Engen of Volin; Call B. Hansen of Canistota; and Miss Ethel, who is a teacher in the public school at Webster. He also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Laura Frederickson, Mrs. Vaalborg Jensen and Mrs. Helena Larson, all of Viborg, and Mrs. Ellen Christensen, of Cudahy, Wisconsin, and one brother, Soren Hansen, of Sioux Falls.

The funeral was held from the home at 11:30 Monday morning and from the M. E. church at Viborg at 2 o'clock Rev. McNay, Adventist pastor, of Watertown, officiating. Interment was in the Viborg cemetery. The services at the grave were in charge of the Viborg I. O. O. F.