

HANSEN, John Charley

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FUNERAL FOR JOHN CHARLEY HANSEN HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON

Lived in This Locality For 57 Years

John Charley Hansen was born April 8, 1881 on the homestead of his parents two miles north of what is now Irene. Here he grew up, and this farm continued to be his home after his marriage and throughout the fifty-seven years of his life.

He spent two years of his youth at Dana College, Blair Nebr. where he graduated from the commercial course.

January 3, 1914 he was married to Beulah Madsen of New Underwood. To this union six children were born.

Mr. Hansen passed away suddenly and peacefully at his home Friday morning, Aug. 12, as a result of heart failure, in the presence of his wife and children. He had reached the age of fifty-seven years four months and four days.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Myrtis and Doris, in 1919 and 1922, and by his parents, five sisters and one brother.

There remain to mourn his departure: his wife and four children, James 23, Leon 21, Robert 15, and Dorothy 12; his brother, Harry; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Dickerson and Mrs. Raymond Dickerson; a large number of cousins, nieces and nephews in this vicinity and in Chicago, and other relatives, as well as a large number of friends of this community and elsewhere.

Mr. Hansen was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church to which faith he remained true to the end. He had served the Maple Grove Lutheran Church, of which he was a faithful member, as secretary since its organization 27 years ago.

He was a man of a pleasant disposition, a good neighbor, and respected in his community for his integrity of character. His main interests centered about his home, family and church. He will be greatly missed not only by his family and in his church, but also in the neighborhood and community generally.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Maple Grove Lutheran Church, the pastor Rev. Einer Romer officiating. The attendance was so large that the church could hardly hold half of the people that had gathered. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. Burial was at the Hansen Cemetery in the family lot. The pall-bearers were: Chris Paulsen, John Johnson, Lawrence Smith, Otto Kjaergaard, Harl Holm and R. Jensen.

Persons coming from a distance for the funeral included: Peter Simonsen, Yankton; Mr. and Mrs. George Bruehler and Geraldine, Beresford; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bailey and family, Whitewood; Mr. and Mrs. E. Madsen, Lake Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madsen and Lorraine, Hurley; Fred Andersen, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holm, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petersen, all of Beresford; A. P. Andersen, Alfred Nielsen, both of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Larsen, Volin; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen, Yankton; and Randolph Scheel and mother of Yankton.

The community joins in extending its sympathy to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who expressed their sympathy and assisted us in our great sorrow and loss of our husband and father, to those who sang, to those who sent flowers, to the pastor, to the pall-bearers, to the Ladies Aid, and to all who in other ways showed us kindness.

Mrs. Beulah Hansen,
James, Leon, Robert and Dorothy.