

NIELSEN, J. Chris

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Viborg

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LAST RITES FOR J. CHRIS NIELSEN HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services for J. Chris Nielsen, who passed away Sunday, were held on Tuesday, October 20, at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg. Rev. G. E. Undem officiated. Ray Bak was soloist and Mrs. James Oakland was organist. Pallbearers were Lyle Peterson, Russell Stedronsky, Lauris Christensen, Verne Altstiel, Ray Nielsen, and Clarence Jensen. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery. Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. Chris Nielsen, son of Christian and Serena Nielsen, was born at Logster, Denmark, on February 28, 1882. He passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Viborg, South Dakota, on October 18, 1964, at the age of 82-years, seven months and 20 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg at the time of his death.

He immigrated to the United States in 1902.

On August 18, 1908, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jensen of Hurley, South Dakota. To this union two children were born: Albert of Armour, South Dakota, and Agnes, Mrs. Melvin Peterson, of Viborg, South Dakota.

Chris was engaged in farming until 1936, when they moved to Viborg, where he was in business for many years.

He has been a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for 56 years. For the past two years he had been in failing health.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, two brothers, and one grandchild.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, daughter and son, and two brothers, Jens of Viborg, and Alfred in Denmark; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and other relatives and friends.