

RASMUSSEN, Viggo Marius

October 7, 1892
Elk Horn, Iowa
January 29, 1944
Turkey Valley Township

Viborg Enterprise - February 3, 1944

He leaves to mourn his death his children; one sister, Mrs. J. P. Jorgensen; two brothers, Jens and Rasmus (the latter three of Elkhorn, Iowa); and many relatives and friends.

VIGGO RASMUSSEN

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Viggo Rasmussen at his home in the Turkey Valley locality last Saturday and extends sympathy to the children who survive. For many years the Rasmussen family lived closer to Viborg and were active in our community affairs. Joy and Rose are graduates of our High School. Mr. Rasmussen has been highly esteemed by his friends, especially on account of the manner in which he has reared his family to whom he has been both father and mother since the year 1934 when his wife passed on.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 2 at the Turkey Valley Lutheran Church, with Rev. M. H. Pedersen, officiating. The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. Iversen, former pastor of the Church. Music was by the Turkey Valley and Bethany Lutheran Choirs.

P. C. Westergaard, Charlie Jensen, Laurence Tandrup, Harry M. Christensen, Alfred Holm and Alfred Christensen were pallbearers.

Interment was at the Spring Valley Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Viggo Marius Rasmussen was born October 7, 1892 at Elkhorn, Iowa. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In his youth he attended the elementary schools of Elkhorn and The Danish Synodical High School. Marie Jersild also attended this institution and it was there that their friendship ripened and culminated in marriage, March 12, 1919. This ceremony was held in Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg, S. Dak. Miss Jersild's father, the late Rev. Thomas N. Jersild, officiated.

The couple made their home in the Viborg vicinity, engaging in farming. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen became well known in the community through their active participation in church and community activities. To this union were born six children: Joy, Rose, Thomas, Robert, Lois and one child stillborn. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, who passed away February 3, 1934. After but a short illness, Mr. Rasmussen suffered a severe heart attack and passed away January 29, 1944, at his home.