

CHRISTENSEN, Reinhart C.

March 3, 1892

Denmark

November 4, 1977

Centerville, South Dakota

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR R. C. CHRISTENSEN

Funeral services for Reinhart C. Christensen were held on Monday, Nov. 7, 1977, from the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg with Pastor Virgil White officiating. Organist was Mrs. Helen Holm and soloist was Mr. Darrell Christensen. The congregation sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Pallbearers were: George Hattervig, Edwin Olson, Don Richelieu, Allen N. Hansen, Richard Larsen, and Michael Christensen. Interment was in the Meldal Cemetery.

Reinhart Christen Christensen was born near Frederikshavn, Denmark, on March 3, 1892. His parents were Marinus and Homine Christensen. He was baptized in infancy and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in 1906.

He served two years in the Danish Army.

In the winter of 1919 he decided to go to America, and left Denmark on March 15, 1920. He came to Viborg in April of 1920, and worked in this vicinity for a number of years. The winters of 1923 and 1924 were spent at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

He farmed in the Viborg area from 1926 to 1930, then went to Denmark to visit his parents and brothers and sisters, returning to Viborg for a few years. In 1937 he went to Squim, Wash., and stayed there until 1943 when he came back to Viborg.

On December 19, 1944, he was united in marriage to Clara Olson of Irene, South Dakota. They farmed in the Center Point and Irene vicinity until 1947 when they moved to a farm close to Viborg.

He has been a resident of the Centerville Good Samaritan Home since January of 1974. Reinhart passed away there on Friday morning, November 4, 1977.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Clara; one daughter, Ruth (Mrs. James Michel) of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; one son, Leland of Viborg, South Dakota; two grandchildren; four brothers, Henrik of Toledo, Iowa, and Alfred, Carl, and Neils Peder, all of Denmark, and one sister, Martina, also in Denmark.