

ANDREWS, Nels Christensen

August 14, 1868
Racine, Wisconsin
November 3, 1933
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise - November 8, 1933
November 15, 1933

DEATH CALLS NELS A. CHRISTENSEN

Nels A. Christensen, commonly known as Nels Andrew, died suddenly at his home in Sioux Falls, Nov. 3, apparently of heart failure. Nels Andrew was well known in this vicinity. He was manager of a lumberyard at Irene for a number of years; and for several years he published a newspaper in Canton until he moved to Sioux Falls. Nels Andrew has on several occasions figured on buying the Enterprise; but as times got worse he wisely abstained from entering business.

He had experience in the newspaper work and knew that there is considerable grief connected with that work too.

Funeral services are held today at Sioux Falls; interment in the Baptist cemetery, 2 miles east of Viborg.

FUNERAL

Nels Christensen Andrews passed quietly away at his home in Sioux Falls on Friday evening, November 3rd, 1933. He was born in Racine, Wisconsin on August 14, 1868 and at the age of ten years came to Dakota Territory with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen who homesteaded two miles East from Viborg. He thus grew to manhood here and obtained his education in the early Territorial Schools of this County. He was an apt student and at the early age of seventeen obtained his first Teacher's Certificate and after that he taught school for ten years. He was the first principal of the Viborg Schools.

On May 10th, 1895 he was united in marriage to Christine Olsen and to this union four children were born, namely: Mrs. L. M. Stuart, of Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. C. H. Dickey of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Miss Pearl Andrews of Lambertton, Minn.; Newell Andrews of San Francisco, California.

Besides his children, he leaves to his death, his loving wife and four grand-children; one sister, Mrs. Chas. F. Frederickson of Viborg, John Christensen of Yankton, and Anton S. Christensen of Viborg; his parents and two sisters, Tillie and Mrs. Nick Nelson having preceded him to the Great Beyond.

Nels C. Andrews was well and favorably known in this community, first as a country school teacher for ten years; manager Westfall Grain Elevator in Viborg five years; manager Thompson Yards and Editor of the Tri-County News at Irene twenty one years; manager Thompson Yards at St. Cloud, Minn. six years; editor Farmer Leader at Canton, S. D., four years; two years last past the family resided at Sioux Falls. For some time his health has gradually failed, but not even the nearest relatives anticipated his time to be so near at hand.

His fraternal affiliation was A. F. & A. M. and a member of the Irene, S. D., Lodge; Oriental Consistory at Yankton and El Raid Shrine at Sioux Falls.

Nels truthfully said, "You will find my record which is self explanatory, in every way, from the time I entered this Dakota Territory until the present day."

Nels C. Andrew was a good neighbor and friend. He was a kind husband and father, beloved and respected by all who knew him. On Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 1933, the final services took place at the Miller funeral home at Sioux Falls. Rev. C. E. Peters officiating. The interment was at the Baptist cemetery under Masonic auspices.

The whole community sympathizes with the bereaved family.

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