

CHRISTENSEN, Anton

May 1, 1859

Denmark

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Viborg

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ANTON CHRISTENSEN

Anton Christensen was born on May 1, 1859, near Søften, Denmark. At the age of twenty he immigrated to the United States of America, to the state of Kansas where he worked until the year 1884 when he came to Dakota Territory. In what is now Turner county, South Dakota, he homesteaded on a piece of land three miles west of Viborg, where he lived until 1913. He has lived in the city of Viborg since leaving the farm. He passed away at his home on Jan. 15th, 1940, at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 15 days.

Anton Christensen was a charter member of the local chapter of the Danish Brotherhood of America. He served many years as president of this organization, through which he made many friends, many of which have gone before him to the everlasting habitation.

In 1887 Anton's sister, Katrine, came to America and made her home with him, serving as his housekeeper until her death on Mar. 24th, 1926. The sister's two boys, Adolph and Carl, grew up in this home, where they learned to appreciate a considerate and dear uncle. These two nephews are the only living relatives to mourn the passing of Anton Christensen. He was laid to rest on Jan. 18th, 1940, at Rose Hill cemetery. Funeral from the home and the Danish Lutheran church of Viborg, Hansen Funeral services being in charge of the funeral with Rev. Harris A. Jespersen officiating.

Blessed be the memory of Anton Christensen.

RESOLUTION

In memory of our brother, Anton Christensen, who died January 15, 1940, our lodge at our regular meeting, held January 18, 1940, adopted the following resolution:

That we deeply regret the loss of a good and faithful brother, a member of the Danish Brotherhood since 1900 and a charter member of this lodge, which was established mostly through his initiative. That we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, entered in the minutes of the lodge, printed in the D. B. S. paper and in The Viborg Enterprise.

In behalf of the D. B. S. Lodge No. 139 of Viborg, S. Dak.

Adolph J. Tronbak, president
Marius Larsen, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of our beloved uncle, Anton Christensen, for the many acts and words of kindness extended to him and to us during his illness and death. It is fitting that we make special mention of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge, the Danish Sisterhood, Mrs. Erik Knudsen, Mrs. Soren Hansen and Rev. and Mrs. Harris A. Jespersen and the Danish Church. The many loyal offerings are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Carl Christensen
Adolph Christensen and
Family.