

NIELSEN, Thomas C.

September 14, 1873
Denmark
October 24, 1947
Viborg

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Last Rites Held For Tom Nielsen

Funeral services for Tom Nielsen were held at his home and at the First Baptist church on Monday, October 27th, the Rev. I. Fredmund officiating. The Viborg Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Geo. Ostroot, A. L. Nelson, L. J. Rasmussen, E. W. Nelson, Joe Gross, and Roy Nelson. I. O. O. F. rites were held at the cemetery. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen sang two solos.

The church was packed with friends who came to pay their last respects to a man who was held in high esteem by all. The floral offerings were beautiful and there were many memorial donations.

We will remember his kindly ways and his many humorous comments.

OBITUARY

Thomas C. Nielsen was born in Hjarring, Denmark, on September 14, 1873. He was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith but for the past twenty years has attended the Baptist church when his health permitted.

In 1884 he came with his parents to this country, settling in the Spring Valley Community.

In 1906 he was united in marriage to Olga Christensen. To this union one son was born. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen lived at Hurley for a short time, moving to Viborg in 1910, where he managed the Farmers Lumber Co. until 1944 when his health failed.

He was a member of Emounah Lodge AF and AM, O. E. S., I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, the Turner Encampment and Modern Woodmen.

Tom had been bedfast for the past eight weeks and passed away at his home on Friday, October 24th.

Besides his wife, Olga, he leaves to mourn his loss, one son, Owen, a grandson, Kenneth, three brothers, J. C., of Stockholm, S. Dak., Sixtus, of Hurley, and Thorvald, of Viborg, and many other relatives and friends.