CHRISTENSEN, Albert B.

April 19, 1894
near Freeman, South Dakota
June 20, 1952
Yankton, South Dakota

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ALBERT B. CHRISTENSEN

Albert B. Christensen, son of Soren and Mary Jensen Christensen, was born April 19, 1894, on a farm near Freeman where he lived until his death. He received his elementary education in the rural school. He attended Agricultural College at Brookings during 1913-1914. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith while attending school there. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I.

On March 31, 1920, he was married to Daisy Lillian Christensen of Viborg, at Sioux Falls. To this union were born two daughters and one son.

After many years of illness and consulting local doctors and hospitals, he entered Mayo Clinic at Rochester, three weeks prior to his death. Their diagnosis was emphysema, a lung condition. They could offer no hope or help. After returning home, complications set in and he entered the Sacred Heart Hospital at Yankton on June 19, 1952. That night he went into a coma, from which he never regained consciousness. He passed away at 11:00 A. M. on Friday, June 20, at the age of 58 years, 2 months and 1 day.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Harry, three sisters, Mary, Mrs. Carl Christensen, and two who died in infancy. He is survived by his widow and children, Marjorie, Mrs. Orlando Kaufman of Hurley, Beverly, Mrs. Donald Spomer of Hurley, Glenn of Freeman, and one grandson; also two brothers, Edward and Sam of Freeman, and six sisters, Maggie, Mrs. Raymond Best of Carter, Lillian, Mrs. Mack Adams of Hurley, Violet, Mrs. Bert Friman of Hurley, Myrtle, Mrs. Wilmar Christensen of Viborg, and Hazel, Mrs. Elmer Odland of Houghton, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 23rd, at the Salem Lutheran Church, Rev. Saugstad officiating. Juel Johnson of Hurley was soloist.

He was a loving husband and father, centering his attention on the home. "Death cannot sever the ties that bind our souls through mortal years—they last forever"