

ERIKSEN, Erik P.

August 4, 1877

Denmark

September 7, 1960

Parkston, South Dakota

OBITUARY

ERIK P. ERIKSEN

Erik P. Eriksen was born on August 4, 1877, in Knabberup Township, Vejle County, Denmark. He was baptised in the Lutheran faith in September of 1877 and confirmed in 1891. He came to the United States in 1905 on the English White Star Line on the ship Oclanicax the 4th day of May. He became a United States citizen in March, 1913, in Parker, S. Dak. In 1917 he went to Florida where he lived for thirty years. Then he came to South Dakota again, this time to Lyman County. He passed away in the hospital in Parkston, S. Dak., on Sept. 7, 1960. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John Mellegard of Viborg and Mrs. Andrew Petersen of Oacoma, west of Chamberlain, S. Dak., and one brother, Peter Andersen of Viborg. Blessed be his memory.

Funeral services were conducted at the Spring Valley Lutheran Church on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2:00 P. M., with Rev. Laurell Larsen officiating.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to relatives and friends who attended the Erik P. Eriksen funeral in the Spring Valley Lutheran Church. Thanks to Rev. Laurell Larsen for his comforting words, to Mrs. Orville Johnson for the beautiful music, to Mrs. Kenneth Knudsen for her beautiful singing, to the Ladies Aid, and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis of the Viborg Funeral Home.

— The Erik P. Eriksen Family