

JENSEN (DENMARK), Nels Peter

May 2, 1882

Spring Valley Township

November 7, 1958

Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR NELS PETER JENSEN

Funeral services for Nels P. Jensen Denmark were held on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, from the Theo. Wek home at 1:30 P. M. and from the Spring Valley Lutheran Church at 2:00 P. M. Rev. H. S. Madsen was in charge of services. Songs sung were: "Faith of Our Father", "Behold a Host Arrayed in White", "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and "Our Father Has Light in His Window". Pallbearers were Ronald Hansen, Edwin Nielsen, Vernon Jensen, Orville Johnson, Alfred Overgaard and Martin Johansen. Interment was at Spring Valley cemetery.

Nels Peter Jensen Denmark passed away on Friday, Nov. 7, 1958, having reached the age of 76 years, 6 months and 5 days. He was born May 2, 1882 to Christina and Jens Peter Hansen Denmark. He was baptized into the Lutheran faith and joined the Spring Valley Lutheran Church Sept. 16, 1923, where he continued as a member until his death.

He was united in marriage to Nora Christina Nielsen Overgaard at Parker, S. D., on Jan. 23, 1907. To this union 5 children were born.

They homesteaded in Lyman County until 1910 at which time they came to this community where they farmed until Mrs. Jensen's death in 1926. A brother, Marinus and family of Lyman co-opened their home to the bereaved ones. In 1938 Mr. Jensen moved to California. From that time until his death he shared the home of a sister, Anna, and each of his children.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nora, his parents, a brother Marinus, and a sister, Anna (Mrs. Elias Christopherson) of Escondido, Calif.

Surviving are five children: Margaret (Mrs. Theodore Wek) of Viborg, S. D., James, Lyman County, S. Dak., Ruby (Mrs. Martin Stephensen), Escondido, Calif., Elnora (Mrs. Nels Westegaard), Orofino, Idaho, and Magdelin (Mrs. Maurice Felland), Vista, Calif., 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Lena (Mrs. Alfred Knudsen) and Jennie (Mrs. Edward Nielsen) both of Viborg, S. Dak.

Mr. Jensen suffered a stroke on June 15 of this year and was hospitalized at Mitchell until the week preceding his death, at which time he was moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Wek. A merciful Father blessed him with a second stroke a week later. Mr. Jensen's illness was marked by a patient acceptance of his invalidness, a quiet readiness for what the future might hold, and a heartfelt appreciation for those who ministered to him.

Blessed be his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtful expression of sympathy shown in the loss of our father, grandfather and brother; to Rev. Madsen for his words of comfort, and to everyone who helped in any way. Also, thanks to those who remembered him with cards and letters during his long illness.

The Family of Nels P. Jensen
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