

PETERSEN, John Anton

July 24, 1880

Denmark

July 12, 1966

Alcester, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - July 28, 1966

LAST RITES HELD FOR JOHN A. PETERSEN

Funeral services for John A. Petersen were held Friday, July 15, 1966, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg with Rev. Paul R. Petersen officiating. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was organist and Vernon Andersen was soloist. Pallbearers were Dan Danielson, Delmar Christensen, Earl Christopherson, Niels Jespersen, Hartvig Hansen and Walter Knudsen. Interment was at Bethania Cemetery.

John Anton Petersen, son of Morris and Maren Petersen, was born July 24, 1880, at Julesminde near Horsens, Denmark, and slept peacefully away at Morningside Manor, Alcester, July 12, 1966, being at the time of his death 85 years, 11 months and 18 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark and at the time of his passing was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

As a young man he worked at the blacksmith trade in Denmark.

On August 15, 1902, he was united in marriage to Anna Jensen at which time they left for America to make their new home, and came directly to Viborg. To this union two children were born. He spent all of his married life farming around Viborg.

In 1953 he moved into Viborg and lived there until thirteen months ago, when he was taken to the Alcester home where he passed away. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anna who passed away in 1938; and one daughter, Sena, Mrs. Louie Hanson, who passed away in 1942; two brothers and one sister in Denmark. Left to mourn his passing is one daughter, Marion, Mrs. Geo. Hattervig, and son-in-law, two grandsons, one brother, Andrew in Selma, California, besides a number of nieces and nephews.