

PAULSEN, Nels Chris

October 2, 1866
near Daneville
November 16, 1941
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise -
November 27, 1941

Obituary

NELS CHRIS PAULSEN

Nels Chris Paulsen was born October 2, 1866 at Viborg, S. D. and passed away at the Sioux Valley hospital on November 16, 1941 where he was taken on August 25th for a major operation. He had reached the age of 55 years, 1 month and 14 days.

On January 19, 1911, he was united in marriage to Alice Larsen, daughter of Mrs. Mads Larsen of Viborg. They were engaged in farming where they still reside. They were the parents of one daughter and three sons, one son, Vern, preceded him in death.

Chris Paulsen was a home loving man of sterling qualities who found his greatest pleasure at his own fireside and who counted material values as nothing compared to the comfort of his loved ones in the sanctity of his home.

Though young in years he early learned the great lessons of life which ease our journey along its highway. He had a keen discerning mind which made him an interesting companion to both old and young. A man who was always master of his tongue he took great pleasure in the company of his friends and to know him was to like him.

Words are inadequate to express the genuine grief and heartfelt sorrow with which we record his passing. He wrote his name on the hearts of his relatives and his friends, a sympathetic husband, a loving, guiding father, an understanding friend who won the love and respect of the entire community.

The life given us by nature is short.

The memory of a life well spent is eternal.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife, two sons, Lyle, Jimmy, one daughter Helen, and two grandsons all of Parker; his mother Mrs. J. P. Paulsen of Viborg, one brother Paul Paulsen of Viborg, six sisters Mrs. Ella Johnson of Beresford, Mrs. Annie Gors of Viborg, Mrs. Mary Holm of Viborg, Mrs. Edna Sorenson of Parker, Mrs. Nena Holm, Viborg, Mrs. Martina Hastings of Bremerton, Washington and many nieces and nephews, and a host of

other relatives and friends. One sister, Leoma, and his father preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19, at two o'clock from the home. Rev. A. Trueman Daniels, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, conducted the services.

Two hymns, "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Maurice Rundell, accompanied by his wife.

Pallbearers were John Davis, Roy Flyger, John Denbow, Louie Christensen, Joe Wirt, and Roscoe Bennet. Interment was made at Rosehill cemetery in Parker.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Spurr, and Ralph Spurr of Minnesota Lake, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCulla of Sutherland, Ia.; Mr. Howell Davis and Ernest of Cherokee, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krug of Beresford; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Larsen, Mrs. E. Greene, Miss Mabel Lunning, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prentice, all of Sioux Falls.