

ANDERSON, Christian Peter

June 5, 1872

Denmark

January 19, 1955

Oakland, California

Viborg Enterprise - January 27, 1955

Chris P. Anderson Rites Held Here On Monday

Funeral services were held at the Bethany Lutheran Church on Monday, Jan. 24th, for Christian Peter Anderson, a former resident of this community, who passed away Wednesday morning, Jan. 19th, at a hospital in Oakland, Calif. Rev. K. R. Jensen officiated. Pallbearers were Carl Christensen, Peter Christensen, Ernest Christensen, Balsor Long, Willie Long and Lester Nielsen. Interment was at Bethany Cemetery west of Viborg.

Christian Peter Anderson was born June 5th, 1872, in Denmark. He was married to Rosy Anderson, who preceded him in death in 1941. To this union five children were born. Mr. Anderson left this community in 1941, moving to Oakland, Calif., where he lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill, until illness necessitated his hospitalization. Mr. Anderson was active in Civil Service work during World War II. He passed away at the age of 82 years, seven months and fourteen days. He had been in poor health for many years.

Surviving are two sons, Carl of Viborg, and Harry of San Pablo, Calif., and three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Hill of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Mary Sorenson of Sioux Falls, and Mrs. Lila Kirby of Oakland, Calif. Also surviving are one nephew, Earl Westegaard, who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson since the age of six weeks, and Mrs. Bernice Anderson, who also made her home with them since the age of nine years; also eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Anderson was always a kind and loving father, well liked by all who knew him and noted for his cheerful smile for all.