

CHRISTENSEN, Christian

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Christen Christensen.

Christian Christensen was born in Denmark, March 8, 1835, and died August 13, 1914, being 79 years, five months and five days of age at the time of his death. He had a partial stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago from which he never recovered, but continued to loose strength until he died from general breakdown by old age, and passed away without suffering. Mr. Christensen came to America in 1887 and located at Dell Rapids for a short time, thence to Beresford, and moved to Swan Lake in 1890. About 1900 he moved to Viborg where he resided till four years ago when he went to the western part of the state near Rapid City and lived with one of his sons. He was united in marriage with Christina Jensen in 1870, to which union were born eight children, six sons and two daughters, of whom four sons and one daughter are living to mourn their loss and were present at the funeral service conducted last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church. The service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Hayes of Huron, S. D., who was assisted by Rev. Folkstad.

Mr. Christensen united with the Seventh-Day Adventist people while in Denmark, and ever greatly rejoiced in that faith and it proved of great strength and comfort to him not only through life but in his last moments. He united with the S. D. A. church at Swan Lake soon after moving to this vicinity and was a faithful member at the time of death. He will be remembered by all in this community as a sincere devoted christian. His last audible words were: "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin."