

CHRISTENSEN, Jacob

Born: July 31, 1887

Denmark

Died: October 11, 1918

France

Viborg Enterprise - September 21, 1921

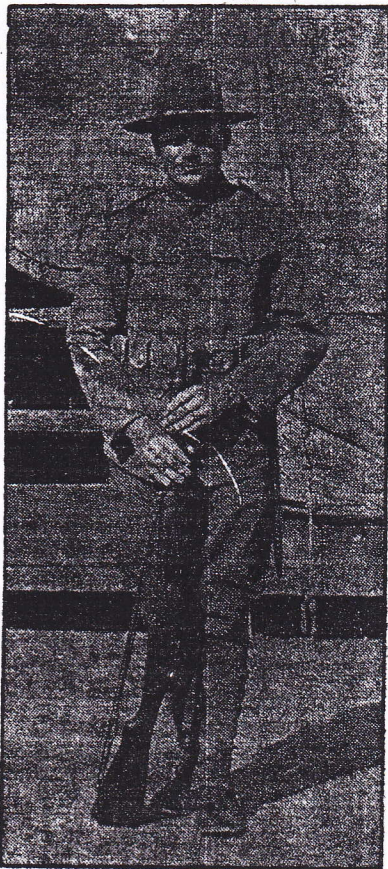
DOUBLE MILITARY FUNERAL HELD HERE LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday the remains of Jacob Christensen and Ole A. J. Bragvatne were laid to rest in their last resting place. The services were held in the D. B. S. Hall under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

Words of cheer and comfort to the sorrowing parents and relatives were spoken by Dr. Peters, of Madison. Chaplain Spuire, of Brookings

gave a fine patriotic talk, for which he is noted. The choir rendered

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PRIVATE JACOB CHRISTENSEN

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy shown us during the burial of our dear brother. Espacially do we wish to thank the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary for the beautiful flowers and the Baptist choir for the song and music rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Christopherson
Martin Christensen

Mr. and Mrs. Walther Christensen
Mr. and Mrs. Edwar Christensen

Military Funeral Here Sunday

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some fine music.

The remains of Jacob Christensen were taken to the Lutheran cemetery three miles west of town where the ritual services of the American Legion were given by Chaplain Squire, assisted by Dr. Peters, after which the firing squad fired the salute and taps sounded.

From the Lutheran cemetery the funeral procession started for the Markus Johnson home where a large crowd had assembled to pay the last honor and respect to a departed and honored soldier. It is estimated that at least two thousand people were gathered at the Johnson home, where services were conducted by Rev. Broadland and Rev. Levenson, assisted by Chaplain Squire.

After the services at the home the assemblage escorted the remains to the Carlson cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest, the American Legion giving the ritual ceremony, which was very impressive.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN OBITUARY

Private Jacob Christensen was born in Vraa, Denmark, July 31st, 1887 and came to the United States in 1906, and worked around Viborg and Centerville up to the time he was called to war in March, 1918. First he went to Camp Lewis, Wash., where he stayed a couple of weeks; was then transferred to Camp Kearney, Calif. In the first part of August he sailed for France and was killed in action on October 11th, 1918. The company had reached its objective and while digging in he was hit by a machine gun bullet and while on his way to the first aid station was hit in the head by a shrapnel. He was 31 years old at the time of his death and was then serving with Company C 126th Infantry, 32 Division.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister in Denmark and three brothers and one sister here, namely Mrs. Martin Christopherson, and Edwar, Walther and Martin Christensen.

He gave his all for his country and he has not died in vain.

Blessed be his memory.