MADSEN, Mads Jorgen

July 11, 1878
Denmark
December 29, 1962

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Mads J. Madsen Rites Held At Spring Valley

Funeral services for Mads J. Madsen were held on December 31 at the Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Rev. Laurell Larsen officiating. Burial was made at Hillcrest Cemetery, Irene, S. Dak., under the direction of the Hansen Funeral Home. Casketbearers were LaRaye Andersen, Erlin Bak, Warren Brockmuller, Wayne Brodland, Duane Hansen, and Elton Fastrup. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Kenneth Knudsen and by Darrell Christensen.

Mads Jorgen Madsen was born in Denmark on July 11, 1878. He passed away at his home early in the morning of Saturday, Dec. 29, following a lengthy illness.

He came to the United States with his parents when he was two years old and they settled in Turner County, living for a time in a cellar. Except for the first two years of his life he has lived in Turner and Yankton Counties and had lived on the home place which he homesteaded for 43 years.

On May 15, 1903, he was married to Clara Jensen. To this union six children were born. They also raised Allan Simonsen from the time that he was six weeks old. He is survived by his widow Clara; three sons: Alvin, Viborg, S. D., Carl of Irene, S. Dak., and Randolf of Viborg, S. D.; two daughters: Verna, Mrs. Raymond Andersen, Irene, S. D., and Edna, Mrs. Oliver Bak, Irene, S. D.; and Allen Simonsen, Viborg, S. D.; and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Overgaard and Matilda Jensen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son Edward, three sisters and a half-brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and relatives for kindness, food, flowers and cards which expressed their sympathy to us in the loss of our husband and father. Especially we wish to thank Pastor Larsen for his many visits in our home.

— Mrs. Mads J. Madsen
and family
