

CHRISTENSEN, Lars Christian Brown

January 23, 1876  
Denmark  
December 19, 1926  
Salem Township

Viborg Enterprise - December 22, 1926  
December 29, 1926

**LARS BROWN  
PASSED AWAY**

Lars Brown died suddenly from heart failure last Sunday morning while doing chores at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeppe Andersen.

Mr. Brown is well known in this vicinity, having lived here for a number of years. He was a member of the local Odd Fellow lodge, Encampment and Rebekahs, and was also a member of the Muskovites.

Funeral services will be held from the home and the Spring Valley Lutheran church on Thursday, December 23, and will be under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

A full obituary will be published next week.

**L. C. B. CHRISTENSEN  
PASSED AWAY  
DECEMBER 19, 1926**

**Was 50 Years, 10 months  
and 26 Days Old at  
Time of Death**

**CAME TO AMERICA  
IN MAY 1902**

**Funeral Services Held Last  
Thursday, December  
23, From Home**

Lars Christian Brown Christensen was born in Agersund, Denmark, January 23, 1876, and died December 19, 1926, at the age of 50 years, 10 months and 26 days.

Mr. Christensen immigrated to America in the month of May, 1902, and has been working in the vicinity of Viborg most of the time since his coming to this country. He made his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeppe Andersen, in Salem township, and there are but few homes in this locality where he has not been doing some kind of work since he became so well known.

He was a member of the Spring Valley Lutheran church, and for many years he was president of the church, and with faithfulness worked for the furtherance of the congregation. For this we as a congregation will place as thanks a wreath on his casket.

Mr. Christensen was also a member of Viborg Lodge No. 229, I. O. O. F., Turner Encampment No. 35, I. O. O. F., and Turner Rebekah Lodge No. 170, I. O. O. F. He was a past chief patriarch of Turner Encampment, and was a faithful worker in all branches of the order. He was also a member of Kremlin Sodal, Order of Muskovites at Sioux Falls.

It was a great shock to us all to hear of his sudden death, but let us believe that our Savior also in this has been acted by his unsearchable wisdom and love.

He leaves behind three brothers and three sisters in Denmark, and one sister, Mrs. Jeppe Andersen, Salem township, Turner county, at whose home he died. He loved his home—the home of his sister—and they loved him, and now mourn the loss of a loving brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Frits Andersen in the home and in the Spring Valley Lutheran church, December 23, 1926, and interment was made in the Spring Valley Danish Lutheran cemetery. At the grave the Odd Fellows also conducted their services in memory of their departed brother.

The many beautiful flowers and the large funeral procession told of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in this community.

Blessed be his memory.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy in our bereavement. We also wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and extend our thanks to the Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Encampment lodges for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeppe Andersen  
and Family  
Christian Ebbenhardt