

RASMUSSEN, James M.

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Daneville Township  
March 10, 1956  
Viborg

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## LAST RITES HELD HERE ON TUESDAY FOR JIM RASMUSSEN

Funeral services for Jim Rasmussen, who died unexpectedly at his home in Viborg Saturday morning, March 10th, were held on Tuesday at 2:00 P. M. from the Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayne L. Rager of Scotland officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Flyger and Mrs. Bob Ward who sang "He Leadeth Me" and "This Is My Father's World". Pallbearers were: Everett Nelson, E. C. Lund, Walter Knudsen, Edgar Dickerson, Keith Keller and Glenn Johnson. Committal was at Rose Hill cemetery with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

James M. Rasmussen was born the only son of Mads and Maren Rasmussen at the farm home one-half mile south of Viborg on April 28, 1875. He remained here with his parents and as a child the family moved and lived in Oakland, Calif., remaining there until 1890, when they returned to the Viborg vicinity.

On March 15, 1899, he was united in marriage to Mary Larson at Beresford, S. Dak. To this union were born three sons.

Mr. Rasmussen was engaged in the hardware and automobile business in this city until his retirement in 1932. While he was active in his community he served eight years as postmaster, and served two terms as a Representative in the State Legislature in the sessions of 1933 and 1935. He took an interest and was active in community service and civic affairs, serving on the City Council, School Board, and as Mayor of the city.

James Rasmussen was reared in the Methodist Church where he and his wife were members throughout their life time. He was also presently a member of the Masonic Order of Viborg, Order of Eastern Star, Oriental Consistory of Yankton, the Odd Fellows lodge of Viborg, and the D. B. S.

Mr. Rasmussen passed from this life unexpectedly on Saturday morning, March 10th, at his home. He had attained the age of 80 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, and his wife. He leaves to mourn his passing, his three sons, Cyrus of Scotland, Lillis of Viborg, and Ivan of Tacoma, Wash., a sister, Mrs. Lydia Nelson of Richmond, Calif., three grandchildren, and a host of friends and relatives who shall long remember him.

Blessed be his memory unto God.