

OLESEN, Anthon

August 29, 1871
Denmark
October 3, 1956
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR ANTHON OLESEN

Funeral services for Anthon Olesen were held on Saturday, Oct. 6th, at the home at 1:30 P. M., and at the church at 2:00 P. M. Rev. H. S. Madsen had charge of the church services. Pastor and Mrs. Madsen sang "Rock of Ages" and Mrs. Lester Nielsen played the piano at the home. Mrs. Madsen was organist at the church. The selections sung at the church were "Our Father Has Light In His Window", "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", and "Under His Wings", by Mrs. Harland Danielson, Mrs. Fred Knudsen, Mrs. Lester Nielsen and Mrs. Harold Nielsen. Pallbearers were Niels Ebbesen, Alfred Hansen, Dan Andersen, Carl Mikkelsen, Leonard Hansen and Lawrence Hansen.

After the close of the grave service of the church, the Odd Fellow Lodge had their part in memory of Mr. Anthon Olesen. Lunch was served at the Olesen home.

Anthon Olesen, son of Peter and Anna Christine Olesen, was born in Aalborg, Denmark, on August 29, 1871. He passed away October 3rd at Viborg at the age of 85 years, 1 month and 3 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark.

He came to this country in 1893, coming directly to Hurley, S. Dak. He made his home there and in the Viborg vicinity.

On June 12, 1902, at Yankton, S. Dak., he was united in marriage to Augusta Mikkelsen. To this union were born four children, Lester and Mae at home, Helen (Mrs. Clifford Jorgensen) Irene, S. Dak., and Anna (Mrs. Alvin Jorgensen) Centerville, S. Dak.

He was preceded in death by his wife in October, 1932, parents, a brother and a sister.

Besides his children, he leaves to mourn five grandchildren, Paul, Phyllis, Steven, Mark and Kay Jorgensen.

He was active in community affairs prior to his later years and was a member of Spring Valley Lutheran Church. He had been in failing health the past year.

Blessed be his memory.