

PAULSEN, Niels J.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDSDAY FOR NIELS J. PAULSEN

Funeral services for Niels J. Paulsen were held from the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg on Wednesday, Oct. 13th, with Pastor Virgil White officiating. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland, and soloist was Mr. Darrell Christensen who sang "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset". Pallbearers were, Orville Paulsen, Ernest Paulsen, Leon Madsen, Millage Madsen, Leonard Paulsen and Delmar Hybertson. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, S. D.

Niels J. Paulsen, son of Anna Christen and Jens Christen Paulsen, was born on May 12, 1885, at Hallund, Denmark. He passed away at Pioneer Memorial Hospital on Monday morning, Oct. 11th, after a brief illness.

He emmigrated to America in March, 1906, at the age of 21. He went back to Denmark in 1909 and returned to the United States in 1910. He worked on farms in the Centerville area until his marriage to Anna Paulsen March 4, 1914. They were the first couple to be married in the Maple Grove Lutheran Church. He has lived at the present farm home except for one year when he farmed near Irene.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark and was a member of the Maple Grove and Bethany Lutheran Churches.

He was a member of I.O.O.F. of Viborg and a member of the Danish Brotherhood Society.

His wife, parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He is survived by two sons, Ellwood of Centerville and Kermit of Modesto, Calif.; one daughter, Adeline (Mrs. Keith Keller of Viborg; five grandchildren, two brothers and one sister in Denmark.

For the past several years he has been confined to his home. He was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. His family and home meant so much to him.

Blessed be his memory.