

JOHNSON, Hans Peter

May 24, 1873

Vermillion, Dakota Territory

August 29, 1946

Sioux Falls

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Obituary

HANS PETER JOHNSON

Hans Peter Johnson, son of Andrew and Anna Johnson, was born at Vermillion, S. Dak. on May 24, 1873. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith.

On February 24, 1898 he was united in marriage to Anna Kristine Jorgensen. For 47 years they have lived on the same farm in Turner County. To this union eight children were born, five boys and three girls. Mr. Johnson has 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. His health has been failing for a year and a half. On August 24th, he was taken to the Viborg Hospital and three days later removed to McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Loving hearts and skillful hands ministered to his needs but he passed away on August 29, 1946, having reached the age of 73 years, 3 months and five days.

Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife and the eight children: Lillie, Mrs. Charley Jensen of Hurley; Andrew Johnson, Viborg; Freddie Johnson, Freeman; Peter Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.; Harry Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; Anna, Mrs. Grant Jensen, Irene; Ernest Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Sena Pasco of Port Angeles, Wash. He leaves two brothers and one sister: Geo. H. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Sorensen and Martin T. Johnson; and many other relatives and friends. A brother, Carl Johnson, preceded him in death about a year ago.

Following a brief service at the home, funeral services were held at the Spring Valley Lutheran Church on September 2nd, 1946, Reverend Petersen officiating. Interment was made in Spring Valley Cemetery. It was an unusually large funeral and many beautiful floral offerings were sent from friends everywhere.

Pallbearers were six nephews, Albert Johnson, Elmer Johnson, Melvin Sorensen, Marvin Johnson, Wilburt Johnson and Murrel Johnson.