

ANDERSEN, Peder A.

March 6, 1885

Lincoln County, South Dakota

January 29, 1952

Sioux Falls

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PEDER A. ANDERSEN

A large crowd attended funeral services for Peder A. Andersen on Friday, Feb. 1st. Services were held from the home at 1:15 P. M., and from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg, at 2:00 P. M. Rev. Harald Ibsen officiated. The organist was Mrs. H. Ibsen. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was soloist. A quartet, composed of Mrs. M. F. Coddington, Miss Almeda Kron, Mr. Andy Issacson and Mr. M. F. Coddington, rendered selections. The accompanist was Mrs. C. B. Arnold. Pallbearers were Ollie Overgaard, Robert Peterson, Lester Berntson, Harry Overgaard, Charles Johnson and Arthur Moore. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery in Viborg.

Peder A. Andersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seren Andersen, was born in Lincoln County, S. Dak., on March 6th, 1885. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and remained in that faith until his passing on January 29th, 1952, at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Mr. Andersen lived on his parent's farm until October 6th, 1909, when he was united in marriage to Clara Hartvigsen of Kimballton, Ia. Two children were born to this union: Arnold, at home, and Florence (Mrs. John Smith) of Montrose, S. Dak.

He was a progressive-minded person who gave much of his time to such organizations as the REA of which he was vice-president, the AAA, which is now the PMA, and the County Fair Board of which he was a member. He always took an active interest in the welfare of the community and always made it a point to call on the sick and bereaved. One of his special hobbies was the history of South Dakota, picking out stage and military routes, town sites and old river mills. At the time of his death, he was working on the History of South Dakota.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife, Clara, his two children, Arnold and Florence, nine grandchildren, one brother, Henry of Centerville, and a host of relatives and good friends. His parents and two sisters, Mayme and Florence, preceded him in death.