

CHRISTENSEN, James

Born: September 4, 1868  
Denmark  
Died: October 5, 1921  
Yankton

Viborg Entertprise - October 12, 1921

#### OBITUARY

James Christensen, who has been a citizen of Viborg for years passed away at the Hospital at Yankton October 5th, after a severe sickness. A chronic disease on the brain had been developing for some time and finally caused his death.

Mr. Christensen was born in Denmark on September 4th, 1868, and came to America 19 year old, settling first at Dell Rapids, S. D., but the major part of his life was spent in Viborg.

In 1898 he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Bennet, and to this union was born eight children, one of whom died in infancy. The other seven who survive to mourn his death are: Harold, Howard, Margeret, Maxwell, Ellsworth, Dorothy and Russell. He is also survived by his wife and aged mother, who lives at Rapid City, S. D., and one sister, Mrs. Nels B. Hansen, of Volin, S. D., and three brothers, Andrew Christensen, of Detroit, Mich., Chris Christensen, of Rapid City, S. D., and Mike Christensen, of Tyndall, S. D. Mr. Christensen was a man of great talents, a loving father and husband, who was greatly concerned about the welfare of his family.

The funeral took place at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, October 9th, and was conducted by Rev. W. R. Nordos. A large number of sympathizing friends and relatives were present to pay their last tribute to their friend and fellow citizen. The earthly remains were laid to rest on the family lot in the

Methodist cemetery.

May God comfort the bereaved family and reunite them in the better home.—Contributed.

Sad were the hours that unhappy day

When God called our husband and father away,

A loving father, so true and kind;  
No friend on earth like him we find,  
For all of us he did his best,  
May God grant him eternal rest.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Viborg and vicinity, who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Jas. Christensen  
and family.