

ANDERSON, Lars C.

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Denmark  
January 5, 1954  
Mitchell, South Dakota

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## Obituaries

### LARS ANDERSON

Lars Anderson, for many years a resident of Turner County and later of Charles Mix and Aurora Counties, died on January 5th in a convalescent home in Mitchell.

Mr. Anderson was a native of Denmark and at twenty-five years of age came to this country and directly to Viborg where two brothers were living. After three years here, he was married to Johanna Johansen, who came from Denmark to marry and make her home. Neither one ever returned to their native land. To this couple, twelve children, ten sons and two daughters, were born, all of whom survive. With the exception of one son who lives in California, the children live in South Dakota.

Mr. Anderson was one of twelve children, all of whom preceded him in death. Mrs. Anderson passed away December 5, 1946. Besides the children, he is survived by twelve grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Spring Valley Baptist Church near Hurley. The sons were pallbearers and the interment was in the cemetery of the church.

## Obituary of <sup>1954</sup> Lars Andersen

Lars Christian Andersen, 86, passed away on Tuesday, January 5, at 12:30 p.m., after an extended illness. He was staying at a convalescent home in Mitchell, former resident of White Lake.

Funeral services were held from the Tschetter funeral home in Marion, Saturday, January 9, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and from the Spring Valley Baptist church, where interment was made. The Rev. H. E. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist church of Parker, officiating.

Lars C. Andersen was born in (Skovangen Arns Minda) Skovengene Aartminde, Denmark, on February 16, 1867, and reached the age of eighty-six years, and eleven months.

He immigrated to America when he was 25 years old, in the year of 1892. He made his home with his sister near Hurley, and was engaged in farming in this vicinity. He spent a short time working with a surveying group in the west river country, and the Black Hills. Later he worked in the cement plant at Yankton.

He was united in marriage to Johanna Johannsen, who arrived from Denmark in April of 1895. They, along with his brother, Nels Peter, and his bride, drove to Parker, with a team of horses and springwagon, and were married here on July 3, 1895.

Mr. Andersen began farming near Hurley, and continued in that occupation until he retired at the age of 65.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Christian Andersen observed their golden wedding anniversary, July 3, 1945, by having a family reunion.

Two years later, Mrs. Andersen passed away at their home in White Lake, S. D. He continued to live there until April, 1953, when poor health made it necessary for him to be confined to a convalescent home in Mitchell.

Survivors include his twelve children. Namely: Two daughters, Mrs. Cecilia Wells of Kimball, and Mrs. Margrethe Jensen of Black Hawk, S. D. Ten sons are, Martin, Marion; John, Hurley; Alfred, Platte; Godfred, Kimball; Daniel, Parker; Christian, White Lake; Jens, Platte; and Simon of Sioux Falls, and David of Sonoma, Calif. There being three sets of twins.

Pallbearers were his sons: John, Godfred, Jens, Wilfred, Christian, and Daniel.

Mrs. Arnie Jorgensen supplied the piano accompaniment, while Mrs. Kenneth Knudsen, soloist, sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."