

IBSEN, Janus Peter

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J. P. Ibsen Succumbs From Accident Injuries

J. P. IBSEN

Janus Peter Ibsen was born on the 13th day of December, 1871 in Hjørring, Denmark. He left his home at the age of eighteen years and came to the United States and to the Viborg community in 1890. We are told that he caught a ride with P. C. Madsen from Centerville to the Daneville settlement.

On the 5th day of December, 1902 Janus Ibsen was united in marriage to Dorte Kristine Nielsen. There was one child born to this union, a son, Aage Ibsen, who, at the present time lives on a farm north of Yankton. Mrs. Ibsen passed away in 1933.

Mr. Ibsen was interested in many things and had pursued various occupations as a means of livelihood. Soon after coming to this vicinity, he was engaged in making butter in the old creamery south of Viborg. Later he was in the furniture and undertaking business in Viborg. Subsequent to this he operated a hardware and implement business in company with his brothers Will and Jens, also in Viborg. Again later he was occupied in farming and dairying. We may also mention that Mr. Ibsen was the first secretary of the church board of the present congregation of the So. Lutheran church. He also served as chairman of this board. Janus Ibsen was very much interested in promoting and developing that in his native language and culture, which he considered worth while. Therefore we find him as an ardent worker in the organization of 'Dansk Folkesamfund.' He served as a member of the executive board of this organization for many years, and it was in the service of this organization he was engaged, the evening of the accident. He was also a lifelong member of the Danish Brotherhood.

Besides the son, Aage, there are three brothers to mourn the passing of Janus Ibsen. They are: Villads Ibsen, Scoby, Mont., Fred Ibsen, Glasgow Mont., Jens Ibsen, Doole, Mont., and a sister, Mrs. Ejnar Petersen in Denmark. There are four grandchildren, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Janus Ibsen was accidentally injured by an automobile while walking home from Viborg on the evening of the 19th of November at about 8:30 o'clock. He died at the Sioux Valley Hospital on Friday morning, November 22 at about 2:00, at the age of 69 years, 2 months and 9 days.

Funeral services were conducted from the home and The Danish Lutheran church on Monday, November 25th. Rev. Harris Jespersen officiating, assisted by Rev. Harold Ibsen of Lake Benton, Minn. Funeral arrangements were in charge of K. L. Raynie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for kindness and sympathy extended to us upon the injury and death of our father and brother, Janus Ibsen. At this time we are thankful for the fellowship of our Danish Lutheran Church and the friendship of the Danish Brotherhood. The floral offering is deeply appreciated. Blessed be his memory.

Aage Ibsen and family
Jens Ibsen and family,
Villads Ibsen and family
Fred Ibsen and family
Martin Lauridsen and family.