

CHRISTENSEN, Freddy

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Yankton County

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He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mabel, and daughter, Norma; his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Christensen of Hurley; four brothers and two sisters, Axel and Martin of Viborg, Willie of Parmalee, S. Dak., and Jens of Pottatch, Idaho, Marie, Mrs. Albin Conrad of Chunky, Miss., and Lillian at home; besides a host of relatives and friends. His youngest brother, Harvey, preceded him in death about eight years ago, and one sister died in infancy.

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Outside of two years that the family lived in Minnesota, he spent his years previous to his marriage in the home community fourteen miles west of Viborg. After his marriage he moved with his wife to a farm near Parker. Retiring from the farm in 1944, he moved with his family to Canistota where he was employed with Dr. W. C. Clark. He worked until February of this year when he became ill and unable to continue his duties there.

After several weeks spent in hospitals in Rochester and Sioux Falls, he returned to his home in Parker, where he spent the last six and one half weeks of his life.

Through all of his illness he had been a patient sufferer. He was a faithful and loving husband and father and a trusted friend of all who knew him.

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Burial was made at Rose Hill cemetery. Mr. Johnson sang, "Nearer My God to Thee" at the committal service.

Pallbearers were Dr. W. C. Clark and Ward Clark of Canistota, Walter Bousfield, Marion Elmer Bousfield, Centerville and Joe Jensen and Anders Nelson of Parker.