

PEDERSEN, Jens Kristian

Born: May 12, 1887

Denmark

Died: August 16, 1922

Dwight, Illinois

Viborg Enterprise - August 23, 1922

mark, a brother in Chicago, and one near Centerville, S. D., who was at his bedside at the time of his death, also a number of relatives and a host of friends in Dwight and at Viborg, S. D. May he rest in peace.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the G. L. Smith home and at the Danish Lutheran church at 1:30. Rev. Bodholdt, of Racine, Wis., officiated in the absence of Rev. Aaberg, who is away on a vacation. The pall bearers were Peter, Chris, Arthur, George and Albert Smith and Carl Hansen. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial took place at the McDowell cemetery. Those attending the funeral from away were, Mogens Pedersen, Albert Smith, Louise Jensen and Mrs. Fred Hinderberg, all of Chicago, and Peder J. Pedersen of Centerville, S. D. —Dwight (Ill.) Star and Herald.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the South Lutheran Church for the beautiful floral offering sent to Mr. Pedersen.

Mrs. J. K. Pedersen and Ruby
Peder J. Pedersen
Mogens Pedersen

DEATH OF JENS K. PEDERSEN

Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith Passes Awday After Long Illness

Jens K. Pedersen, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, passed away Wednesday afternoon, August 16, after a long illness. Death was a merciful relief to Mr. Pedersen, who bore his illness with great fortitude and resignation. The call came to him in his prime, when life held so much for him to live for—a loving wife and little daughter and a successful business career.

Jens Kristian Pedersen was born at Sorring, Denmark, May 12, 1887. When just a young man he came to America, first working near Dwight, later going to Chicago where he lived for a number of years.

On September 22, 1916, he was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith of Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen lived in Chicago until January, 1917 when they moved to Viborg, S. Dak., where Mr. Pedersen owned a farm, and where he had taken great interest to prepare a home for his family. He was a hard working man and his thoughts were always first of home and family.

Last August he was taken sick with an attack of appendicitis and in October he again suffered an attack and was taken to Sioux Falls, S. D., where he was operated upon, however he never regained his health and in January, 1922, went to Rochester, Minn., to consult doctors there. January 10th he was operated upon, the doctors stating his trouble to be acionmyeosis of the liver, and that they could do nothing further for him.

Mr. Pedersen consulted doctors in various other places, who declared his case hopeless.

Two months ago he was brought to Dwight to the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, where everything was done to make his last days comfortable.

On August 16, 1922, he passed away to the Great Beyond where suffering is no more.

Mr. Pedersen leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father, his wife and little daughter Ruby, his aged father, one brother, one sister and two half sisters in Den-