NIELSEN, Christian

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Denmark
February 4, 1959
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR CHRISTIAN NIELSEN SATURDAY, FEB. 7th

Funeral services for Christian Nielsen, who died at his home in Viborg Wednesday morning, Feb. 4th, were held on Saturday, Feb. 7th, from the Viborg Funeral Home at 1:00 P. M., and at the Spring Valley Lutheran Church at 2:00 P. M. with Rev. H. S. Madsen officiating. A Danish song, "Der er en Port, som aaben staar", was sung at the Funeral Home by Rev. and Mrs. Madsen. At the Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Mrs. Orville Jensen, Mrs. Arlen Jensen, Mrs. Roy Long and Mrs. Harland Danielsen sang "My Faith Looks Up To The", "The Old Rugged Cross" and "We Are In Our Father's Hand". Pallbearers were Eldon Nielsen, Duane Nielsen, Vernon Nielsen, Verle Johnson, Louie Daggett and Allen Simonsen. Interment was in the Churchyard Cemetery.

Christian Nielsen was born in Yelling, Denmark, April 19, 1870, and passed away at his home Wednesday morning, Feb. 4, 1959, at the age of 88 years, 9 months and 15 days. The departed broke his hip on Sept. 4, 1955, from which he did well to recover. He immigrated to this country at the age of 21 and lived in the Yankton community for a few years.

On June 2nd, 1898, he was united in marriage to Sena Westergaard. To this union five children were born. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary on June 2nd. 1958. This was a very happy occasion for them.

They lived on a farm in Turner County until retiring, when they moved to a farm ¼ mile south of Viborg and lived there until three years ago when they moved to Viborg on account of poor health.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Spring Valley Lutheran Church. Many years ago he served on the church board.

Surviving are his wife, five children, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Elmer, Harold, Lester, and Alta (Mrs. Louie Christopherson), all of this vicinity, and one foster daughter (Marie) Mrs. Carl Lund of Yankton, also (Lucille) Mrs. Herman Paulsen who made her home with the Nielsen family for a number of years, 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, many other relatives and friends.

He will always be remembered as a kind and loving husband and father. May the Lord bless his memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to sincerely thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the memorials and expressions of sympathy shown us at the time of our bereavement. We wish to thank Rev. H. S. Madsen, those who furnished the music, the ladies who served lunch, and to everyone who helped us in any way. Your kindness will always be remembered.

— From the
Christian Nielsen Family