

LAURITSEN, Jens Martin

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Viborg

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J. MARTIN LAURITSEN

Funeral services for J. Martin Lauritsen were held on Jan. 3rd at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harald Ibsen. Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was soloist, and pallbearers were: Arne Andersen, Ejner Andersen, Leo Andersen, Ejler Andersen, Earl Nelson and Ervin Nelson. The Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jens Martin Lauritsen, the son of Laurits Andersen and wife, Anna Marie, was born on June 6th, 1870, at Hormested, Vensyssel, Denmark. After a lingering illness he passed away in the E. C. Lund home on Dec. 31st, 1951.

Martin Lauritsen was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark. He emigrated to the United States in May, 1894, coming to this community where he has since made his home.

In 1898, he was united in marriage to Grethe Ibsen. To this union seven children were born. They have always been engaged in farming. Mrs. Lauritsen passed away in 1928, and in 1940 Martin moved to Viborg where he has since made his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lund.

He is survived by six children: Astrid (Mrs. Arne Petersen) of Hurley, Dagmar (Mrs. Einar Kramme) of Des Moines, Ia., Ruben of Des Moines, Ia., Marvin of Boone, Ia., Magda (Mrs. Eskild Lund) of Viborg, and Frederik of Des Moines, Ia. A child passed away in infancy. Also surviving him are one sister, Marie Jensen, in Denmark; 13 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Martin Lauritsen has always been an active and faithful member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

The following came from out of town to attend the services: Mrs. E. Kramme, Lowell and Greta, Ruben Lauritsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauritsen, all of Des Moines, Ia., Marvin Lauritsen of Boone, Ia., Horace Petersen, Ames, Ia., Willis Ibsen, Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Al Apelgren and children of Wolf Point, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Petersen and children of Brookings, and Mrs. C. Skoven of Yankton.