

ANDERSEN, Christian Martin

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Obituaries

C. M. ANDERSEN

Christian Martin Andersen was born January 22, 1887, in Skaastrup, Fyn, Denmark. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and spent his childhood taking apprentice training in butter making.

In 1911 he came to the United States and worked both in Kansas and Kirkman, Ia., as a butter-maker. He was united in marriage to Marie Ernstsen on June 23rd, 1915. To this union was born five children, four of whom preceded him in death, three daughters in infancy and a son, Glenn, who died in World War II.

He journeyed to South Dakota in 1916 to work in the Center Point Creamery and general merchandise. From there he followed the general merchandise business at Mission Hill and Kaylor, South Dakota. In 1932 he came to Viborg and held several positions here. He was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and took an active part in the work of the church, both as a Trustee as well as the congregation's Treasurer. He was well-known throughout the community because of his personal contact with people and the interest he took in the welfare of this community. He was a public servant, honored and respected by all, a man who invited confidence because of his integrity and his efficiency.

He passed away on December 8th, 1949, having attained the age of 62 years, 10 months and 16 days.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, Marie, one son, Arlo, two brothers, Rasmus and Alfred, and one sister, Caroline, of Denmark. He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be missed greatly by all.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 11th, at the Funeral Home and Bethany Lutheran Church, Rev. Holger Berthelsen officiating. Pallbearers were Charley Larson, Harry Petersen, Albert Petersen, Joe Gross, Ervin Holm and W. C. Jensen. Interment was at Bethanis Cemetery.