

CHRISTENSEN, Paul R.

April 9, 1891
west of Viborg
January 18, 1947
Yankton, South Dakota

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ACCIDENT ENDS LIFE OF PAUL R. CHRISTENSEN

It was a shock to the community to learn of the sudden death of Paul R. Christensen on Saturday, January 18, 1947. A tank heater at his farm exploded and he was hit in the eye by a flying part that penetrated into the brain. He was rushed to the hospital in Yankton, but all medical skill proved to be of no avail. He reached the age of fifty-five years, nine months and nine days.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rev. H. M. Andersen officiating. Interment was made at Rose Hill Cemetery.

Paul R. Christensen was born on the 9th day of April, 1891, son of the late C. C. Christensen and wife, on the farm homestead located five miles west of Viborg, where he received his elementary training and grew to manhood.

As a child he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. On March 28th, 1917, he was united in marriage to Nancy Olsen, and located on a farm across the road from the homestead, and where they have continued to live. To this union four children were born, one daughter and three sons.

Paul was a man greatly respected and loved, and served the community on school and township boards at different times.

Left to mourn his passing are: his wife, Nancy; a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Johnson of Irene; a son, Virgil of Viborg, and two grandchildren; Also four brothers, Lars, Wilmar, Ervin and Ralph; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Lundgren, Mrs. Esther Paulsen, Mrs. Hazel Taft, all of this community.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christensen, a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Ericksen, and two infant sons.