

CHRISTENSEN, Herman

Died on May 21, 1915
Born: March 11, 1893
Hurley, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - May 27, 1915

Obituary

We live in a world of change. Constantly the scene is shifting, and that which is experienced today, tomorrow is passed and gone. The brief span of life is short at the longest, for we are soon cut off and are no more. The old must die and the young may. If we are careful to observe, we may discover that the last great enemy called death, is not an enemy at all, but may be our best friend. The one living a christian life will be prepared, and this last great change will be but the moving out of this tabernacle of clay to the one not made with hands.

Once more we are called upon to mourn the departure of a friend and loved one. Herman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Christensen was born in Hurley, March 11, 1893, and died at the family home in Turner Township, Friday evening, May 21, 1915 of Acute Meningitis. He has never been a strong lad and has suffered more or less, all his life. The last sickness was of short duration.

He has gone now where there will be no more pain, and will have a chance to come to the fullness of manhood, unhampered by the limitations of this world. In that beautiful land he awaits the rest of the family. At the time of his death, he was 22 years, 2 months and 10 days old. There remain to mourn their loss, a father, mother, two brothers, Christian and Roy, seven sisters: Mrs. Rasmussen and Mrs. Nelson, of Viborg, Mrs. Peterson, of Swan Lake, Mrs. Charley Nelson, of Turner, Lulu, Nina and Inez at home. This is the first death to occur in a family of ten children.

Rev. W. P. Slocum, of the Methodist church in Hurley, conducted the funeral services, both at home and the church. Interment in the Hurley Cemetery. The remains were followed to the last resting place by a large concourse of friends and neighbors. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community. — W. P. S.

Card Of Thanks.

We desire to express our thankfulness and gratitude to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offering contributed by relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Christensen and family.