JENSEN, Andrew

Born: February 22, 1844
Denmark
Died: March 11, 1918
Leader, Minnesota

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March 21, 1918

Andrew Jensen, one of the pioneers of this vicinity, died at his home near Leader, Minn., this week, and the remains arrived this morning and the funeral will be held from the Baptist Church Friday afternoon. Mr. Jensen was one of the earliest settlers in this locality and conducted a store in old Daneville, before Viborg was started. When the railroad came through he moved his store building onto the lot where the C. I. Pedersen's blacksmith shop is now located, but was later moved to where the Hendricksen Bros. store now is. The family is all here to attend the funeral.

OBITUARY

Andrew Jensen was born in Denmark on the 22nd day of February 1844. At the age of 17 he united with the Baptist church at Frederickshavn In 1876 he came to this country and was married the next year to Caroline Andersen. This marriage was of short duration as she died in 1881. In 1882 he was again married to Inger M. Christensen of Racine, Wis. Six months later they moved to South Dakota and located in Daneville, Turner County. Ten children were born to this union of which eight remains to mourn their loss, two sons and six daughters. George is on the home farm in Minnesota; Roy is in the army stationed in California. The daughters are: Mrs. Lena Monk, Mrs. Huldah Pinney; Mrs. Lillie Swenson, Eva and Ida, all of Viborg, and Mrs. Elenora Beyers of Beebe, S. Dak. The faithful wife also remains. There also remains one sister, Mrs. Lars Nielsen, of Sioux Falls and two brothers, Marius Jensen of Viborg and S. C. Jensen of Turkey Valley.

Mr. Jensen was a member of the Viborg Baptist church since its organization, for many years its clerk. In 1902 he with his family moved to Leader, Cass Co., Minn. He immediately united with the Baptist church there and became a great help to the cause.

About a year ago his health began to fail. Though having the best of care he gradually grew weaker until on the 11th day of March he peacefully fell asleep. His body was brought to Viborg for interment. The funeral took place from the Baptist church March 15th. Revs. Bolvig of Minnesota and Peters officiating. A host of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to all our kind friends whose thoughts were with us in our great beavement and for the beautiful floral offerings and to the Baptist church choir.

Mrs. Andrew Jensen, of Leader
George Jensen, Leader, Minn.
Roy Jensen, Camp Fremont, Cal.
Mrs. Arlo Monk, Viborg
Mrs. J. W. Pinney, of Viborg
Mrs. Raymond Swenson, Viborg.
Mrs. Will Beyers, of Beebe, S. D.
Eva Jensen, of Viborg.
Ida Jensen of Viborg.