

HANSEN, Niels

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Viborg

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ANOTHER TURNER COUNTY PIONEER PASSED AWAY

Niels Hansen Passed Away Monday
Evening After Short Illness—
Funeral Held Today

Niels Hansen, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Viborg, passed away at his home in the north part of the city Monday evening, after a brief illness.

Mr. Hansen was one of the early pioneers of this section, having come to this county nearly 50 years ago and homesteaded near what is now Viborg. Mr. Hansen was a man of quiet ways, having never sought public office of any kind. He was a good, upright citizen, being esteemed by all his neighbors and acquaintances, and was also a good business man, and left considerable property.

Mr. Hansen is being buried today from the First Baptist Church, of which he had been a member for a great many years, being one of the Charter Members. His remains will be laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery. A good man and kind neighbor has passed to his reward.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

NIELS HANSEN OBITUARY

Niels Hansen was born in Seeland, Denmark, February 5th, 1850, and passed away April 3rd, 1922. He came to United States April 3rd, 1868. After a brief stay in Wisconsin he came to South Dakota in the spring of 1873 and settled at Daneville where he took up a homestead. On November 23rd, 1877 he was united in marriage to Mary Nielsen. To this union was born four children: Aaron Hansen and Mrs. Dr. Stidworthy, both of Viborg, S. Dak., Mrs. C. E. Peters, Madison, S. Dak., and Prof. Alvin Hanson of Minneapolis, Minn. These children all survive him as does also the faithful wife.

In the days of his youth he decided to live the Christian life and united with the American Baptist church at Fair Water, Wis. Coming to South Dakota he became a charter member of the Daneville Baptist Church, now the First Baptist Church of Viborg, of his church he was always a faithful member and for some years served as a trustee.

Funeral services were held on April 5th. Rev. H. M. Anderson, a former pastor, spoke words of sympathy and comfort at a brief service at the home, and the Pastor Rev. I. Fredmund conducted the services at the Baptist church and at the Baptist cemetery.

Niels Hansen was a kind husband and a good father. His family respected, honored and loved him. He was also a man of strictest integrity and would rather suffer wrong than do wrong. As a christian he took his religion seriously. He was a liberal contributor to the church, to all missionary enterprises and to every good cause. Until very shortly before his death he attended all the regular services of the church.

A good man has gone home. He will be missed by his family, his neighbors and by a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all who, in various ways expressed their sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Niels Hansen and family