PETERSEN, Peter T.

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Peter T. Petersen was born in Ringkjobing, Sogn, Denmark on April 11, 1871. He was baptized and confirmed in the local Lutheran parish, where he spent his youth. In the year 1893 he was united in marriage to Ane Kristine Jensen. To this union one son, Andrew, was born, who died in fancy.. In this same year he immigrated to America, coming to Centerville, S. Dak., later moving to Irene, where he worked on farms.

After his first wife's death he met and married Mrs. Amelia Petersen of Viborg. To this union were born four children: Alfred, Johnnie, Edna, who died at the age of four, and Russel. Mr. and Mrs. Petersen farmed near Irene and Viborg until moving into Viborg where Mr. Petersen took up the occupation of buying produce. He continued with this work until about four years ago when he ceased due to failing health. Mr Petersen was an active member of the church, having held important offices with it.

Seven weeks before his death, he suffered a stroke, which was the immediate cause of his death on Saturday, October 13, 1945. Surviving are, his wife; three sons, Alfred, of near Centerville, Johnnie and Russel of the U. S. army; four foster children, Andrew Petersen, Harry Petersen, Mrs. Anton Jacobsen and Mrs. Harry Bjornestad, all of Viborg; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, October 17, at his home and at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Rev. M. Harry Pedersen officiated. Special music was furnished by the choir.

Pallbearers were, C. O. Hansen, Andrew Hansen, C. M. Andersen, Hans Kaarup, Alfred Morgensen and Peter Lund. Interment was in the Bethania Cemetery.