

KNUDSEN, Erick

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Last Rites Held For Erick Knudsen

Erick Knudsen was born in Ravnholt, Denmark on the 9th day of December 1863. He was baptised and confirmed in the Danish Lutheran Church of Denmark. In 1890 he came to America, first to Chicago, later, in 1891, to Viborg, S. D. Knudsen's first occupation in the Viborg community was that of buttermaker. The creamery was located at that time on what is now Niels Jespersen's farm. Later he found farming more to his liking.

In 1892 Knudsen was married to Hannah Sorensen. There were seven children born to the Knudsens. One child died as an infant, and a son Carl died in 1931. The remaining children are as follows: Agnes Madsen, New Underwood, S. D.—Elsie Larsen, Beverly Hills, Calif.—Knud Knudsen, Irene, S. D. — Elnora Fredericksen, Tyler, Minn. — Walter Knudsen, Viborg, S. D. There are six remaining brothers and sisters. They are as follows: Gunnar Knudsen, Hurley, Mississippi—Aage and Hans Knudsen in Denmark—Mrs. Anine Lehman of Coulee, N. D.—Mrs. Gudrun Lange of Troy New York and Mrs. Rigmor Nielsen in Denmark. He is survived by the wife and mother. These and a host of friends mourn the passing of a good friend, neighbor, father and husband.

It must be remarked that Mr. Knudsen was a faithful member of the Danish Brotherhood Lodge from its first beginnings here in Viborg until very recently when his health did not permit him to take part in its activities. The Knudsens have also been faithful members of the Danish Lutheran Church. It is upon such as these that a church may be built.

RESOLUTION

In memory of our departed brother, Erick Knudsen, who died Oct. 28, 1940, this resolution was adopted by the Lodge:

Resolved that we deeply mourn the loss of a true and most loyal member of our order and of this Lodge since 1902 and that we all extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Be it further resolved that our charter be draped for a period of 30 days; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family, incorporated in the lodge minutes, and inserted in the Brotherhood paper and the Viborg Enterprise.

In behalf of the D. B. S.
Lodge No. 139
Adolph Tronbak, President,
Marius Larsen, Secretary

Knudsen's health has been failing for the last several years. But he had a strong body and a strong will to live, and was able to recover when at times it seemed like the end was near. He died peacefully on the morning of Oct. 28th 1940, lacking a little over a month of the 77 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the home and Our Savior's Danish Church on Oct. 31st. Rev. Harris Jespersen officiating. Arrangements were by the Fraternal Burial Association, K. L. Raynie in charge.

May the memory of Erick Knudsen be blessed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our beloved father and husband. We include everyone in this expression of appreciation, but may we mention, especially, the Danish Brothers and Sisters, the members of our Danish Church and our faithful neighbors.

Hannah Knudsen and Children
Mrs. Anine Lehman.