

CHRISTIANSEN, Moody E. W.

March 26, 1890  
Daneville Township  
September 27, 1967  
Viborg

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## OBITUARY

### MOODY E. W. CHRISTIANSEN

Moody E. W. Christiansen was born on a farm 2 miles south of Viborg, S. Dak., on March 26, 1890, and passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital of Viborg on September 27, 1967, at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 1 day. In the year 1896 he moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christiansen, to Irene where he lived until his death.

He received his education in Irene and worked with his father in the carpenter business for a number of years. In 1913 he started working for A. H. Hagen in the Hardware and Implement business. He and his brother, Herbert, later purchased the business which they operated until 1936. Moody then organized the Western Credit Corporation which he has been active in until his death.

In 1914 he was united in marriage to Amanda Larsen of Carbon, Iowa. She preceded him in death on August 17, 1967.

At the age of 17 he became a member of the Turkey Valley Baptist Church. He served as Sunday School Supt. for 30 years. He was elected a deacon of the church in 1926 and was still serving in this capacity as an Honorary Deacon. He was elected chairman of the Building Committee for the new church which was completed and paid for in 1926. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the S. D. Baptist Convention, President of the Danish Baptist General Conference of America, served on the executive committee in building the Harlan Memorial Home which was built by the Danish Conference in 1944, as clerk of the Irene School Dist. for 35 years, Mayor and member of the town council for 12 years, Director of the S. D. Finance Conference, and served 3 years as President of the S. D. Hardware and Implement Dealers Association. He was a member of the Sioux Falls College Board and served on the executive committee for the last several years.

He is survived by a number of relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, an infant son, his parents, and two brothers.

Blessed be his memory.