

JOHNSON, Steven

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Denmark

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North Hollywood, California

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Last Rites Are Held For Steven Johnson

Steven Johnson, 84, passed away Wednesday morning, Dec. 6, at Taluca Lake Hospital in North Hollywood, California, after a prolonged illness. Memorial services were held on Saturday morning, Dec. 9, from The Little Country Chapel, Val Halla Memorial Park North Hollywood. Reverend Mark Trotter of Glendale Central Methodist Church officiated. Howard Dinkel was soloist. The pallbearers were Sherwood Johnson, Warren Christensen, Steven Laursen, William Alfson, Larry Mills and Joe Harper. Burial was in Forest Lawn, Hollywood Hills.

Steven was born in Denmark on March 29, 1877, and came to Viborg, South Dakota, with his pioneer parents when a boy of 4. His parents homesteaded a farm south of Viborg, part of which Steven later bought for his own home.

On June 7, 1911, he was united in marriage to Lottie Jensen and they lived on the farm until Mr. Johnson built his home in Viborg.

Their Golden Wedding celebration was delayed from June until September because of Mr. Johnson's illness. Late this summer they sold their home in Viborg and left for California to be near their daughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers. He leaves to mourn, his wife Lottie; his two daughters, Mrs. Russel Thomas of Glendale and Mrs. Aksel Laursen of North Hollywood; six grandchildren, and his only sister, Mary, Mrs. Sam Christensen of Viborg, besides neices and nephews and many friends.