

DANIELSEN, Jens Peter Sr.

May 24, 1852

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OLD SETTLER LAID TO REST

Funeral Services Were Held Here Monday For J. P. Danielsen Sr.

One of the "grand old men" of this vicinity, J. P. Danielsen, Sr., was called to his reward after a short illness last week and scores of relatives and friends came to pay their last tribute to a good father, neighbor and friend at the services held from the home and the South Lutheran church.

The Enterprise joins in extending sympathy to those who are bereaved.

Jens Peter Danielsen was born May 24, 1852 at Slagelse, Sjælland, Denmark, and passed away Saturday, Jan. 14, 1933 at 1:30 P. M., at the age of 80 years, 7 months and 21 days.

In 1874 Mr. Danielsen immigrated with his parents and sister to Yankton, S. D. He was one of the earliest settlers of Turner county, taking a homestead on the quarter section three miles west of Viborg, where the first Lutheran church was built and where the present cemetery now is situated. In 1885 he married Marie Andersen who passed away two years later.

On April 10, 1892 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Trine Andersen Jespersen, who died July 29, 1919. Mr. Danielsen endured all the early pioneer hardships of poverty, grasshopper plagues, droughth, and snowstorms. His first employment was on a Missouri River steam boat near Yankton. On Saturday evenings after work, he would walk home, (a distance of 30 miles) bringing the necessary provisions for his family, and return to work early Monday morning. Mr. Danielsen was a carpenter by trade and assisted in the erection of numerous farm buildings in the community. He was a life time member of the Lutheran church and took an active part in establishing two churches in the community, he being a charter member of both churches.

He is survived by one daughter, Marie Holm, and one son, Dan Danielsen, and one stepson, Nels Jespersen, who is a son of his second wife and Nels Jespersen Sr., ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Thompson all of Viborg.

Mr. Danielsen was kind to his parents for whom he made a home during their old age; a loving husband and father and a good neighbor.

Funeral services were held at the home and at the South Lutheran church on Monday, Jan. 16, 1933, Rev. Harris Jespersen officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery on the old homestead.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our Father, and the words spoken at his funeral; the singing; the beautiful floral offering and the donations to the Church Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Danielsen,
and family

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm,
and family

Mr. and Mrs. Niels C. Jespersen,
and family