

FASTRUP, Chris S.

June 1, 1853

Denmark

February 2, 1957

Beresford, South Dakota

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## **Last Rites Held Tuesday For Chris S. Fastrup, 103**

Funeral services for Chris S. Fastrup, who passed away at the age of 103 years on Saturday after a short illness at the Bethesda Home for the Aged, Beresford, were held at the Turkey Valley Lutheran Church, on Tuesday with Rev. H. S. Madsen officiating. Pallbearers were: Harold Munkvold, Alan Sorensen, Chester Nielsen, Kenneth Swensen, Clarence Fastrup and Alton Fastrup. Interment was in Turkey Valley Lutheran cemetery.

Chris S. Fastrup was born in Jutland, Denmark, June 1, 1853. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at his birthplace.

He was selected from the cavalry to be valet for Count Danneskjold, a post which he held for four years.

On November 2, 1882, he was united in marriage with Ane Marie Nielsen. To this union were born 11 children, three of whom were born in Denmark.

Chris came to the United States in July of 1887, followed two months later by his wife and three children. He farmed near Gayville for 11 years, and in 1900 moved to near Irene, where he resided until 1949.

In 1949 he entered the Bethesda Home for the Aged at Beresford where he resided until the time of his death on Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

Mr. Fastrup was a member of the Turkey Valley Luth. Church near Irene, S. Dak.

Surviving are the children: Soren, Sioux Falls; Della, Mrs. Chas. Skov, Yankton; Addie, Mrs. Arthur Swensen, Viborg; James, Irene; Gertie, Mrs. A. W. Nielsen, Lincoln, Neb.; Roy, Madison, S. Dak.; Chester, Irene; Viola, Mrs. Alfred Sorensen, Yankton. Also, twenty-seven grandchildren, fifty-nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1922, and three children, Marie in infancy, Mrs. Betty Munkvold, and Juel Fastrup.