

CHRISTENSEN, Emmer

November 17, 1846
Denmark
December 28, 1929
Viborg

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Deaths

Another of the early settlers of Turner county has passed to his reward.

Emmer Christensen was born in Nørre Bindslev, Denmark on November 17th, 1846. He immigrated to America about the year 1870 and lived at Racine, Wisconsin and Savanna Illinois until the spring of 1872 when he came to Turner county and homesteaded the NW¼ of Section 18 in Centerville township.

He was married to Ane Johanne Nelson and to this union was born three children, Mary, John and Louise; of these, Mary died in March, 1891 and John on July 4th, 1901; Louise is Mrs. Anton Erickson, of Wakonda. His first wife died in the year 1878 and in the year 1879 he was married to Petrine Nelson, who was a sister of his first; to this second union nine children were born, six of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Christine Kaarup, Mrs. Elnora Holm, and Nels C., all of Wakonda, and Mrs. Anna J. Nelson, Andrew P. and Edwin H., all of Viborg. There are 26 grand-children and 5 great-grand-children.

Mr. Emmer Christensen died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kaarup on December 28th, 1929 at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Mr. Emmer Christensen was an exemplary pioneer, neighbor and friend. He and his family experienced all the rigors of pioneer life on the Dakota prairies. He weathered all the storms in his quiet, unassuming, courageous and industrious manner. He died an honored and respected citizen, at peace with all the world.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved father. We also express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers.

The Children