

RUDD, Jens L.

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## JENS L. RUDD

Jens L. Rudd, who has been in poor health for the past two years, died at the home of his son last Friday morning at the age of 81. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. G. A. Christianson from the Dalesburg Baptist Church officiating, in the absence of Rev. Shellhouse due to illness.

Obituary will be published next week.

## Obituary

JENS L. RUDD

Jens L. Rudd was born near Oslo, Norway on August 26, 1862, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rudd.

He passed away on the morning of April 14, 1944 at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 20 days.

He came to the United States with his parents at the age of nine to Muskegon, Michigan where they lived for five years. From there they moved to South Dakota where they homesteaded in Yankton territory.

On October 25, 1892 he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Erickson and they settled on their own farm adjoining the homestead. Here they remained for fourteen years. Because of ill health they sold the farm and bought a store in Spring Valley which Mr. Rudd operated nine years. During this same period the family lived in Sioux Falls for a short time while Jens supervised the building of a duplex.

In 1914 they bought a farm near Viborg where they remained until four years ago when their son, Francis, married and they moved to Viborg.

Mr. Rudd had been in poor health about two years. The past four months he was tenderly cared for at the home of his son and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudd celebrated their Golden Wedding two years ago.

A short time after he was married, Mr. Rudd accepted Christ as his personal Saviour, was baptized and united with the Daneville Baptist Church, where he remained a faithful member until his death. He was a devoted and faithful husband and a good father. Blessed be his memory.

Those mourning him besides his wife are: his foster son, Francis, and his wife, Ruth; one brother, Julius, of Yankton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.