

HOLM, Christian

January 6, 1854
Denmark
August 20, 1928
Viborg

August 29, 1928

OBITUARY

CHRISTIAN HOLM

Christian Holm was born January 6th, 1854 at North Binslev, Vendsyssel, Denmark. He came to South Dakota territory in May 1878 and homesteaded near Daneville in Turner county in the same year. On this homestead he has lived for half a century with the exception of the last six months which he spent at the home of his son Viggo.

On May 19th, 1885 he was married to Nina Elsin Petersen. To this union there were born eleven children. The wife has preceeded him in death 14 years, and two children have also gone before.

For some time Mr. Holm had been in failing health. Everything that could be done for him was done. But the grim reaper would not be defeated. On Monday, August the 20th, he passed away peacefully at the home of his son, Viggo.

Eight sons and one daughter survive him. Arthur and Otto reside in Minneapolis Minnesota; Harold, Viggo, Earl, Roy Elmer and Chris and Mrs. Henry Nelson all reside in the vicinity of Wakonda and Viborg.

Three sisters also survive. These are Mrs. Caroline Morrison of Viborg, Mrs. Marie Behrens of Duluth and Ms. Anna Molgaard of Aalborg, Denmark.

Mr. Holm was a good husband, a kind father and a respected citizen. He was quiet and unassuming in his manner of life. But beneath the quiet exterior there beat a kind and generous heart. Such people are missed when they depart, but they are welcomed on the other side.

The funeral services took place on Wednesday, August 22nd from the home of his son, Viggo with the services at the Viborg Baptist church and interment at the Turkey Valley Lutheran cemetery. Rev. C. E. Peters officiated.

The sympathy of the entire community and of a host of friends goes out to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings. We also wish to thank the quartette for the selections rendered at the services.

Mrs. Henry Nelson, Harl, Viggo, Arthur Earl Roy; Otto; Elmer and Chris Holm; Mrs. Caroline Morrison