

ANDERSEN, Soren

December 31, 1850
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February 1, 1933

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CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to all of you who came to pay your last respects to father and to share our sorrow caused by his death.

Also the beautiful floral offerings were sincerely appreciated and the offerings to our church missions. Thanks for all the kind acts and deeds shown us, for the assistance and the continued visits during the illness of father, and for the singing and music at the funeral.

May you all be blessed for the same, is the wish of the entire Anderson family.

LAST RITES FOR EARLY SETTLER

Friends and Relatives Pay Last Respects to Soren Andersen — Outstanding Citizen

Another pioneer, and one of the last of the real early settlers in these parts, was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery last Friday. Soren Andersen, past 82, had led an active life and scores of friends, neighbors and relatives paid their last respects as services were held at the home and the South Lutheran church with Rev. Harris Jespersen, officiating.

His life was a fine example to all who knew him and in his passing he will be missed. The Enterprise joins with those who extend sympathy to those bereaved. The obituary follows:

Soren Anderson was born in Denmark on the peninsula of Jutland, Dec. 31, 1850. He immigrated to America in 1873 coming to Chicago, Ill. Soon after his arrival he found work on a farm near Hinckley, Ill., where he remained some years—later securing work as night watchman for the Deering & Gammon Harvester Co. Following this he held a position for a number of years as private coachman for the late H. M. Hooker.

In 1884 he was united in marriage to Jorgine Pedersen—who preceded him in death on the 2nd of February 1931. He following her to the grave on the 1st of Feb. 1933—at the age of 82 years, 1 month and one day. Two sons, Peder and Henry, both of Centerville, S. Dak., and a host of other relatives mourn his death.

In 1883 he came to Canton, S. Dak., and walked from there to the present home site for the purpose of selecting a homestead. The following year, 1884, he then moved with his wife to this new home, where he resided until sickness and death claimed him.

While in Chicago he was a member of the church choir and taught the young men's class in Sunday School.

During his day he held many positions of trust and honor, and much could be said to his credit and respect.