

Obituaries

LARS A. CHRISTENSEN

Lars Anton Christensen was born near Morre Sundby, Denmark, on October 18th, 1869. At the age of three months he came to America with his parents, who settled at Walnut, Ia. A few years later they moved to Dakota Territory and settled on a homestead near Center Point.

In the fall of 1892 he was united in marriage to Alvilda Anderson. To this union four children were born. Lars Christensen and his wife first engaged in farming a mile east of Center Point and later they entered into the mercantile business at Center Point. Here he spent many years as a respected and trustworthy business man, holding also throughout the years many public offices.

In spite of his advanced years he was active in business until April 28th, when he was stricken with a heart attack from which he died almost instantly, having reached the age of 79 years, 6 months and 20 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and two children, Ada (Mrs. Dan Danielsen), and Bert, both of Viborg; three grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and one sister, Tina (Mrs. H. C. Christensen of Badger, S. D.), besides a host of friends.

Bert Jr., who is now serving in the U. S. navy and is stationed in the Phillippine Islands, was not able to come home. Two sons preceded him in death. Cherished be his memory.

Funeral services were held from the home and from the Meldal Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoon, May 1st. The interment was at Rose Hill cemetery, Viborg. Rev. J. M. Johnson officiated and pallbearers were John Buck, Rev. Martin Christensen, Raymond Dangel, Kenneth Christensen, Nels Iverson and Henry Pearson.