

JENSEN, Clarence Delbert

November 15, 1895
northwest of Viborg
December 21, 1914
west of Viborg

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FATAL ACCIDENT

Clarence Jensen Has Bad Accident that Cost Him His Life.

Clarence Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Jensen met with a terrible accident last Saturday on the Wm. Nelson place, one mile north and five miles west of Viborg when he attempted to stop the gasoline engine after finishing shelling corn. While he stooped to drain the engine his head in some way came in contact with the fly wheel and rendered him unconscious. He was in a sitting position and each spoke of the wheel kept striking him. He was carried into the Wm. Nelson home and latter removed to the Fred C. Flyger home, where he died on Monday evening without regaining consciousness. Dr. Stidworthy, Dr. Graves and another doctor from Sioux City were called in and an operation performed but all that medical skill could do was without avail. The funeral is being held today from the Carl A. Jensen home and from there will be taken to the Advent church and he will be buried in the Advent cemetery. Clarence was the third oldest son and leaves besides his parents, three brothers and five sisters. He was born and raised near the place where he died and was liked by all that knew him, and his sad and sudden death has cast a cloud of sorrow over the entire community, and all join in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family in their great affliction.

Obituary

We went today to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased—Mr. Clarence Delbert Jensen—the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley A. Jensen.

Clarence was born, north-west of Viborg, S. D., Nov. 15, 1895; Died Dec. 21, 1914; Age 19 years, 1 month and 6 days.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 19, Clarence and his brother Leonard went to shell corn for Mr. Lukken Nelson, about three miles from home. About 10:30 Leonard called to Clarence to stop the engine as the sheller had broke down. He immediately cut off the gas, and as the engine was stopping, he reached over to open a valve to drain off the water, and it is thought he slipped, and falling, his head fell into the fly wheel from which blow his skull was fractured. He was carried into the house in an unconscious state from which he never gained consciousness. Latter he was moved to the home of his uncle, Fred Flyger, at which place he passed away.

All was done for Clarence, by loving parents and kind friends, that could be done. Four physicians and two nurses were called and they did everything that they could do. An operation was performed Monday about 12 m. but of no avail and death claimed the boy and he passed away Monday, Dec. 21, at 10 p. m.

From the time that Clarence was carried into the house until the hour of his death a loving father and a kind Uncle never left his bedside. His mother could only be there a part of the time on account of poor health.

Clarence has always been a kind and dutiful son. Ready at all times to lend a helping hand about the house or where he was needed. A faithful and hard worker.

He was always pleasant to meet and would greet you with a smile.

Because of his pleasant and congenial disposition he made and had many warm friends.

There is left to mourn his loss an affectionate father and mother, three kind brothers and five loving sisters, a large number of relatives and a host of friends.

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