

ANDERSEN, Peter

February 6, 1884
Denmark
November 13, 1967
Sioux Falls

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Last Rites Are Held For Peter Andersen

Funeral services for Peter Andersen were held from the Spring Valley Lutheran Church with Rev. Paul Petersen officiating. Pallbearers were Ralph Learning, Carl Jensen, Lemoine Jensen, Willard Sorenson, Woodrow Peterson and Leslie Mellegaard. Interment was in the churchyard cemetery.

Peter Andersen was born on February 6, 1884, in Veyle County, Denmark, to Anders and Katrine Andersen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church of Denmark. On May 4, 1905, Mr. Andersen immigrated to the United States. He became an American citizen in 1913.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Andersen was a member of the American Legion. He was also a member of Emounah Masonic Lodge No. 184 and of the Spring Valley Lutheran Church. He was never married.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one step-brother, Erick Ericksen; and one sister, Magdalena. He is survived by two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Andrew Petersen) of Oacoma, S. Dak., and Christine (Mrs. John Mellegaard) of Viborg; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Peter Andersen made his home with John Mellegaards and Lemoine Jensens until two years ago when he entered the Veterans Nursing Home Care Unit in Sioux Falls. He passed away in the Veterans Hospital on November 13, 1967.