

GOODHOPE, Christian Sorenson

Born: November 26, 1823
Denmark
Died: May 25, 1923
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - May 30, 1923

C. S. GOODHOPE PASSED AWAY ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Funeral Services Conducted
at Baptist Church on
Tuesday

ALMOST NINETY
YEARS OF AGE

Had Lived in This Com-
munity Since 1874—
Highly Respected

Last Friday night old Mr. Christian Sorenson Goodhope passed into the great beyond at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. M. V. Olsen, of this city. Mr. Goodhope's health had been failing for some time and for a number of weeks he had to stay in bed. During his illness he received the very best care and often expressed to the visitors his gratitude for the sympathy, friendship and care he so greatly enjoyed. Quietly and peacefully the end came. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon both at the home and from the Baptist church, and were in charge of Rev. I. Fredmund, who was assisted by Dr. C. E. Peters of Madison S. D., a former pastor of the local Baptist church. Dr. Peters spoke especially regarding the immortality of the soul and brought out some of the beautiful things from the life of "Father Goodhope". Rev. I. Fredmund called attention to the life of Abraham, how he was a man, who trusted in God, peaceful and unselfish, a man who refused to be honored and a man of great influence. The speaker pointed out that these qualifications were combined in the character and life of old Mr. Goodhope. The Baptist choir rendered several selections and

interment was made at the Evergreen cemetery, north-west of town. The full obituary is as follows:

OBITUARY

Christian Sorenson Goodhope was born in the town of Blenstrup, Jutland, Denmark, November 26th, 1823. There he grew to manhood.

On March 1st, 1861, he was married to Dorothea Jensen Toft and this union lasted nearly 60 years. To this union nine children were born and all grew to manhood and womanhood. In the 11th regiment of Infantry he served his country during the Danish-German war of 1864. In the year 1866 he left Denmark and came to the U. S. where he worked at his trade as carpenter in Chicago.

In the spring of 1869 he returned to Denmark where his wife and children were living. There he remained until the spring of 1874 when accompanied by his wife and children he again set sail for the United States. Through the acquaintance of the late O. A. Frederickson and Nelson Kier, he located in Turner county early in June and filed on a homestead. This same homestead served as his home until the fall of 1919 and was owned by him at the time of his death. The failing health of his wife and himself caused his to remove to Viborg and make his home with his daughter, Mrs. M. V. Olsen. His wife passed away July 24th, 1920. He passed away on May 25th, 1923, having reached the age of 89 years and 6 months.

Surviving him are seven children: Carrie Downing, Soren, Chris, Thorvald, Andrew, Daniel Goodhope and Emma Olsen. The two oldest daughters having preceded him: Marthina, October 10th, 1901, and Minnie, May 1st, 1905.

While not a member of any church he was a man of deep religious convictions and his faith in God was an inspiration to those that knew him. His example and good counsel will never be forgotten by those who were near him.