

CHRISTENSEN, Soren Needolf

October 23, 1894

Denmark

December 8, 1966

Jacksonville, Florida

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Last Rites Held For Soren N. Christensen

Soren Needolf Christensen was born in Thisted, Denmark, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen on October 23, 1894, and passed away suddenly on December 8, 1966, while visiting in Jacksonville, Fla., at the age of 72 years.

He came to America at the age of seventeen and worked in Nebraska and later in Turner Co., South Dakota, for several years.

On March 8, 1916, he was married to Esther Williamson at the Hurley Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. P. Slocum. To this marriage nine children were born. Following their marriage they farmed in the Centerville and the Hurley communities until 1954 when they retired from farming and moved to Hurley, South Dakota.

Soren was a person who thoroughly enjoyed life, and was well known and respected by everyone.

He was preceded in death by a son and a daughter who died in infancy, his parents, two sisters, and six brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Esther; four daughters, Vivian (Mrs. Donald Jorgensen), Hurley, S. Dak.; Florence (Mrs. Rexwell Christopherson), Hurley, S. Dak.; Ruth (Mrs. Woodrow Williamson), Jacksonville, Florida; and Avis (Mrs. LuVerne Jurgens), Parker, S. Dak.; three sons, Maurice, Davis, S. Dak.; Virgil, Hurley, S. Dak.; and Lloyd, Arlington Heights, Ill.; 27 grandchildren, 4 brothers who reside in Denmark, and other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

He was an active member of the First Methodist Church in Hurley since May 21, 1950.

Interment was made in the Hurley Cemetery.