

LARSON, Jens

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OBITUARY

It is with sincere sorrow that we this week chronicle the death of another of the old settlers, Jens Larson, who passed to his last reward last Saturday evening. Mr. Larson was born in Koje, Shelland, Denmark, May 3, 1839. He came to this country in 1868 and was married to Johanne Hansen in 1870 and settled on a farm near Beresford in 1874. In 1900 he moved to Viborg and has made this his home ever since. Mr. Larson was a veteran of the Danish-German war of 1864. In the death of Mr. Larson Viborg loses a honored and respected citizen, a man who has done much to build up our little city. Mr. Larson has been in poor health the past year, but has been able to be up and about most of the time. He was known and loved by a host of friends, as one who was always kind, generous and sympathetic.

He is survived by a widow and eleven children, all of them being present at the funeral and the sons acting as pall bearers. His children are W. C. Larson, of Viborg; Emil Larson, Conde; Victor Larson, Viborg; Arthur Larson, Grimes, Iowa; Herbert Larson, Viborg; Ellis Larson, Viborg; Mrs. J. M. Rasmussen, Viborg; Mrs. J. C. Jorgensen, Viborg; Mrs. Geo. Jorgensen, Irene; and Misses Alma and Flossie Larson, of Viborg.

The funeral took place last Tuesday from the Lutheran church. Rev Kristensen preached the funeral sermon and the remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery.