

ELIASSEN, Mads

Died: April 7, 1911 at age 27 years
Sioux City, Iowa

Viborg Enterprise - April 13, 1911

A SAD DEATH.

Our little community was shocked when we learned of the death of Mads Eliassen, which occurred at Sioux City Friday night. Mads has been a sufferer for more than two years with liver troubles which has made him practically an invalid. Finally an operation was decided on and about two weeks ago he went to the hospital and the operation was performed but he never rallied and death came to his relief Friday night. The remains were brought to Viborg, Saturday and the funeral was held Monday from the new Lutheran church. Rev. Kristensen preached the funeral sermon and the remains were laid to rest in the Swan Lake Lutheran cemetery. The D. B. S. lodge, of which he was a member turned out in a body and acted as escort for the dead. They came out in full regalia and made a very imposing sight as they passed down main street ahead of the hearse. Six members of the lodge acted as pall bearers. The floral offerings were profuse. The entire community joins in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return most heartfelt thanks, and although such friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home.

We wish to thank the D. B. S. lodge for the beautiful wreath, and members of their order for friendly acts shown at the home, church and the grave.

Daniel Eliassen and family.