

NIELSEN, Otto George

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Viborg

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OTTO GEORGE NIELSEN

Otto George Nielsen was born in Aalborg, Denmark, on June 11, 1884, and passed away at the hospital in Viborg, S. D., Tuesday noon, April 4, 1950, having reached the age of 65 years, 9 months and 24 days.

He received his education in Denmark, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In 1906 he embarked for America and settled in the Viborg vicinity.

On July 22, 1914, he was united in marriage to Mrs. John Hjelm, who preceeded him in death on March 12, 1939. A step son also preceeded him in death on January 27, 1942, as well as did his half sister, Mrs. Elsa Buckstead, who passed away April 2, 1949.

The family lived for a number of years on a farm near Marion, S. D., during which time he was also employed as a mail carrier. In the fall of 1936, the family moved to Viborg where Mr. Nielsen has since made his home, except for periods of time during the recent war, when he was employed in defense work at Lawrence, Kansas, and Richmond, Calif.

Otto was known by his jolly disposition and cheerful spirit, and was always willing to share with others. He never complained or bothered anyone with his troubles, in spite of the fact that his health had not been good for the past five years. He was a thoughtful and kind father, and will be missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two step sons, Andrew Hjelm of Rapid City, S. D., William Hjelm of Viborg, S. D.; two step daughters, Maree, Mrs. Lawrence Weed, of Oakland, Calif., Miriam, Mrs. Donald Sangster, of Green River, Wyo.; and one grandson, Donovan Hjelm, of Viborg, as well as a host of neices, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethany Lutheran church, Rev. Holger Berthelsen officiating. A trio composed of Priscilla Berthelsen, Shirley Lauridsen and Ardys Dalseg sang two beautiful numbers. The organist was Mrs. Alfred Petersen.

The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, Harvey Menholt, Adolph Menholt, Frank Richards, Guy Buckstead, Stanley Christensen and Menholt Christensen. Burial was in the Bethania cemetery.

The donations intended for a marker for Otto G. Nielsen have been sent to Home Missions as a memorial.