

PETERSON, Jens Lawrence

April 11, 1877
Lake Village, Indiana
March 13, 1952
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - March 20, 1952

Some of the out-of-town relatives here on Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. J. L. Petersen were: Mr. and Mrs. James Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pool of Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen, Mrs. Martin Johnson and Mrs. Jean Wygaard, all of Sioux Falls; Orman Nelson from Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nelson, all of Parker. Folks were here also from Milford and Inwood, Ia., Yankton, Beresford, Centerville, Lennox, Parker, Hurley and Irene.

Last Rites Held On Monday For J. L. Peterson

Funeral services for J. L. Peterson were held on Monday, March 17th, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Elmer Lein officiating. Burial was at the Baptist cemetery. Pallbearers were: Gilbert Nelson, Leland Nelson, Omar Karp, Orman Nelson, Ralph Hansen and Earl Rasmussen.

Jens Lawrence Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Peterson was born April 11, 1877, in Lake Village, Ind., and passed away at his home in Viborg, March 13th at the age of 74 years, 11 months and 2 days.

He was baptized in the Methodist faith and as a young boy came with his parents and family to South Dakota and settled in Daneville township.

On March 9, 1899, he was united in marriage to Minnie Nelson, and to this union six sons and two daughters were born.

The 53 years of their married life has been lived in Turner County where he was engaged in farming and carpenter work. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. for 33 years. In March, 1942, they retired and moved to Viborg, where they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary three years ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters, and leaves to mourn his wife, Minnie, two daughters, Vera (Mrs. Martin Jensen) of Viborg and Mayme (Mrs. Bud Flynn) of Irene, six sons, Melby, Rueben and Wayne of Viborg, Marvin and Alvin of Sioux Falls, and James of Rapid City, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Nelson of Port Angeles, Wash., Mrs. Fred Willis, Sequin, Wash., and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen of Hurley, one brother, Knute Peterson of Wall, S. Dak., and many relatives and a host of friends.

Blest be his memory.