

PETERSEN, Sophus

February 17, 1883
Denmark
June 5, 1968
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR SOPHUS PETERSEN

Funeral services for Sophus Petersen, who died June 5th, were held at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Viborg on Saturday, June 8th, with Rev. Noel Vold officiating. Organist was Mrs. James Oakland and solost was Mrs. Delano Christensen. Pallbearers were: Elmer Vik, Allen Morrison, Merle Flint, Ralph Peterson, Arnold Sorensen, and Dr. Hammon Kier. Interment was in the Hurley Cemetery.

Sophus Petersen was born to Jens Peter and Apelone Petersen on Feb. 17, 1883, at Brodrslø, Denmark, and passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital on June 5, 1968, at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 19 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church of Viborg at the time of his death.

He worked as a farm hand before coming to America on July 27, 1904, at the age of 21 years. He first lived at the Nels Miller home in Viborg.

On Jan. 20, 1909, he was united in marriage to Christina Christensen and to this union 8 children were born.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one daughter, Joyce; his parents; his brothers, Walter and Holgar; and two sisters, Ida and Rosa.

He is survived by seven children: Earl, Viborg; Inez, Sioux Falls; Luella (Mrs. Richard Sorensen) Wakonda; Leslie, Viborg; Roger, Sioux Falls; Mrs. Marjorie Luden, Sioux Falls; and Dale, Denver, Colo.; one sister, Petra, in Denmark; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.