

GLOOD, Charles Jorgensen

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C. J. Glood Dies; Was A Pioneer Merchant Here

Our community mourns the loss of one of our pioneer business men in the death of C. J. Glood on Tuesday. He had been ill for an extended period, but maintained his usual keen interest in affairs until the end.

Mr. Glood was identified with the growth and progress of Viborg since the town was started in 1893, with the exception of a few years. He took an active part in all community affairs, and built his hardware and implement business into one of the leading concerns of its kind in this section of the state.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, 1:00 P.M. at his home and at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at 1:30 P.M. The family has requested that no flowers be given, but rather memorial gifts instead.

Obituary will be published next week.

Obituaries

C. J. GLOOD

Charles Jorgensen-Glood was born at Klakring, near Horsens, Denmark, on February 20th, 1872, the son of Rasmus Jorgensen and wife, Jacobine Johanné. After completing the common school at Glud, where to the family later moved, he attended high school at Skanderborg. At the age of 20 he came to America and for a time he worked in the Jorgen Jorgensen blacksmith shop at Daneville.

When, in 1893, the new town of Viborg was started, he and another young man, Charley Nelsen, began the first hardware business here. He later sold his share of the business to his partner and sought employment in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he worked as a mechanic in the shops of the Electric Street Car Company for a number of years.

While in Cedar Rapids, he met and later on October 31, 1897, married Sena Andersen-Hojer. To this union nine children were born, four of whom preceeded him in death—Thorvald, age 15, Carl, age 11, Clara Belle, age 18, and a new-born infant.

He is survived by his widow, by two sons—Royal J. of Viborg, and Verne J. of Long Beach, Cal.; by three daughters—Mrs. Clarence Ashworth and Dr. Dagmar G. Wilson of Alhambra, Calif., and Mrs. Theo. E. Mon of Anaheim, Calif.; and by eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In 1904 C. J. Glood moved back to Viborg with his family. And in partnership with his brother, N. A. Jorgensen, he again engaged in hardware and implement business. When after many years his brother retired from the business, Mr. Glood's eldest son, Royal, became his business associate.

C. J. Glood passed away at his home on December 28th, after a long illness, during which time he was tenderly cared for by his wife, and other members of the family. He was a kind and loving father, and a faithful friend and counselor to many who sought his advice. All his life he was interested in civic and community affairs. He was a member of the D. B. S. Lodge, and of the Masonic Order since 1896. He was a member of the Oriental Consistory of Yankton, S. D., and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He is also survived by two brothers—N. A. Jorgensen of Salem, S. D., and C. M. Jorgensen of Viborg; and by two sisters—Mrs. C. T. S. Goodhope of Viborg, and Mrs. A. R. Olsen of Sioux Falls. Blessed be his memory!

Funeral services were held at the home and at the South Lutheran church on Friday afternoon, December 31st, with Rev. Harold Ibsen officiating. The interment was in the family plot on Rose Hill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The C. J. Glood family wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the long illness of our dear husband, father, and brother, and for the sympathy expressed in so many ways in our bereavement.

The Family of C. J. Glood