

# SERVICES HELD FOR JENS P. GRAVHOLT

**Passed Away last Saturday;  
Resident Here Since  
1881**

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 for Jens Peter Gravholt from his home in Mayfield and the Turkey Valley Lutheran church, with interment in the church cemetery. Rev. V. C. Hougen officiated. The congregation sang two favorite hymns.

Mr. Gravholt was born in Vennessel, near Aalborg, Denmark, on October 31, 1868. He came here with his parents, Chris and Alvina Gravholt, in 1881, locating near Swan Lake in Turner county. His mother passed away shortly after their coming here, and his father in 1904.

The deceased was married to Miss Dorothea Jensen at Hurley, March 19, 1895. To this union six children were born, two daughters preceding him in death. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Fred and Edward, and two daughters Anna (Mrs. Henry Vedin, and Christina (Mrs. Walter Paulsen. Also four grandchildren, Phyllis and Dennis Christensen and Robert and Loy Gravholt, all of this community.

Mr. Gravholt was one of a family of ten children, only two of whom are now living. They are his sisters Mrs. Nels and Mrs. Hans Christensen both of Viborg. Mrs. John I. Nelsen, now deceased, was also a sister.

After four years of residence at Hurley, two of which Mr. Gravholt spent in the well drilling business with his brother Lars, the remaining years of his wedded life were spent in this community—thirty continuous ones on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Christensen west of Irene. He was a very unassuming man, highly respected by his host of friends.

Mr. Gravholt has been in failing health since his first paralytic stroke of over a year ago. He has suffered three since, the fatal one of a week ago causing his death on Saturday, August 2, 1941.

The pall bearers were his nephews, Lars, Christ, Nels, Louis, Berwin and Boyde Christensen.

Relatives attending from a distance were Mrs. Gravholt's brothers Carl F. Jensen, wife and daughter of Sioux City, and Jens; son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hokum of New London, Minn.