

CHRISTENSEN, Carl Christian

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Funeral services for C. C. Christensen were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, at the North Lutheran Church with Rev. Harris Jespersen in charge. The Fraternal Burial Ass'n. made funeral arrangements and internment was at the Lutheran cemetery three miles west of Viborg.

Pallbearers were Bert Christensen, Ernest Christensen, Louie Christensen, Lars Christensen and Wilbert Long and Geo. Christensen.

OBITUARY

Carl Christian Christensen was born on the 16th day of April 1865 in Oster Hjemmeslu Toalstrup Sogn in the Kingdom of Denmark. He was baptised into the faith of the Lutheran State Church of Denmark.

On August 4th, 1871 he arrived with his parents in the United States of America, coming first to Walnut, Iowa. Here the family remained for two years before coming to S. Dakota on June 20, 1873.

Here Mr. Christensen was destined to spend the rest of his days. First he lived with his parents on the homestead, later he had a home on a farm of his own.

On Sept. 15th, 1888, Carl Christensen was united in marriage to Anna Marie Christensen, with whom he spent a long and happy life. She preceeded him in death on June 12, 1936.

Nine children were born into this family, eight of whom are still living. They are as follows: Mrs. Mae Lundgren, Paul R., Mrs. Hazel Taft, Lars A., Erwin O. and Ralph O. O., of Viborg; Willmar C., of Parker, and Mrs. Esther Paulsen of Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Myrtle Ericksen passed away several years ago. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Pederson of Irene and Mrs. H. C. Christensen of Badger, S. Dak., and a brother, L. A. Christensen of Center Point. There are sixteen grand children and one great-grandchild.

Carl Christian Christensen passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1942, after a somewhat lengthy illness. He attained the age of 77 years, seven months, and two days.

Mr. Christensen has been a man of integrity of character. His home was a kindly haven for the family and for friends at all times. May his memory be blessed.