

JORGENSEN, Peter

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Old Homesteader Passes At Age Of Eighty-Two

Peter Jorgensen was born in Tornby Sogn Vendsyssel, Denmark, on the 22nd day of February, 1859, and died in Viborg, S. D., on the 15th day of April, 1941 at the age of 82 years, 1 month and 24 days. He was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. He came to America in the fall of 1882 and was united in marriage to Jensine Jensen the same year. After working on a farm in Clay county, for fifteen months the young couple moved to their homestead in Turner county.

Seven children were born to this union, two of whom died in infancy. In the spring of 1920 the family moved to Viborg where Mrs. Jorgensen passed away on the 9th day of March, 1931. One daughter, Julia, preceded her parents in death.

Peter Jorgensen now leaves to mourn his departure four children as follows: Mary Andersen, Freeman; Joe Jorgensen, Freeman; Chris Jorgensen, Morgan, Minn.; and Maggie Paulsen, Viborg, also eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Peter Jorgensen was a kind and loveable old man who will be greatly missed both by relatives and his many friends.

Funeral services for Peter Jorgensen were held on Sunday, April 20, at the Bethany Lutheran Church. The funeral was in charge of K. L. Raynie with Rev. Stallknecht officiating. Burial was in the Spring Valley cemetery.

Abide with me, my Savior blest
The shades of night will hide
me,
If to Thy home of peace and
rest,
Thy spirit doth not guide me.
Abide with me, Thou Light of
Life, Drive from my soul all
sin and strife,
All fear of death forever.