

CHRISTENSEN, H. Christian

Born: March 28, 1869

Denmark

Died: January 12, 1919

Royal, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - January 16, 1919

OBITUARY

H. C. Christensen was born March 28th, 1869 in Aistrup Vendy-Syssel, Denmark. His parents were Lars Christensen and wife, Anne Marie. His father died in 1905 and the mother survives the son. His parents migrated to U. S. A. in 1879 but Christensen remained with an uncle in Denmark whom he was to have inherited; however love for his parents and family proved to be too strong and he soon followed them to the attractive United States in 1883.

On June third, 1892 he was married to Maren Ottine Christensen. In 1901 they came to Viborg where Mr. Christensen engaged in various occupations. Several years ago they left Viborg for Fertile, Minn. where they lived a couple of years. Then they went to Badger, S. D. and later to Royal where he owned and conducted a general store.

Their marriage was blessed with eight children, six boys and two girls of whom three boys have already departed and are buried in the cemetery three miles west of Viborg.

On January eighth, H. Christian Christensen died at Royal, S. D. leaving a wife and five children. January 12th, he was buried beside his sons. The funeral took place from the D. B. S. Hall at Viborg in the presence of relatives and many friends. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. Evald Kristensen and Rev. J. C. Christensen. His son George was the only one that was able to be present at the funeral as another son was dangerously ill and the mother remained with him and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry Christensen died the Saturday following Mr. Christensen's death. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.