OBITUARY

OLE B. CHRISTIANSEN

Ole B. Christiansen, son of Breden Christiansen and Kristiana Olaa Oledatter, was born May 16, 1840 at Grue, Solar Norway, and passed away Tuesday morning, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock, at his home at 1315 Elm street. He was 83 years, 9 months, and 8 days.

Mr. Christiansen was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church at Grue Solar, Norway. He lived there until 1853 and on May 16 of that year started for America and landed in Grinnell June 1. He first worked as a farm hand for John Hatcher.

On Oct. 2, 1858, he was united in marriage with Lena Emerson and to this union were born 12 children, 3 sons and 9 daughters. Four died in infancy, one son, Lawrence, passed away November 15, 1922. The first 6 years after his marriage he worked for Graver, Sted and Austin in the paint shop.

In 1864 he moved to his farm southwest of Grinnell which he operated until the spring of 1921 when he moved to his present home at 1315 Elm street, his son Lawrence taking over the farm until he died. Since then his daughter, Ageroth, and her husband, Christopher Ivensen have lived there. Mrs. Christiansen passed away Jan. 6, 1933.

then he has been lonely and in poor health. On Feb. 12, he was taken to his bed with flu which developed into pneumonia.

He leaves to mourn his death, seven daughters and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Bostad of Grinnell, Mrs. Tobey Albers of Northwood, Mrs. John Oden of Malcolm, Mrs. Christopher Ivensen of Grinnell, Miss Ida Thorson of State Center, Mrs. Sherman Macklin of Grinnell, Viola Christiansen of Grinnell and Mrs. Irene Christiansen of Malcolm, twenty-six grand children and seventeen great-grand children.

The sisters wish to pay tribute to their brother, the youngest daughter, Viola, who has given her entire time caring for her mother and father during their old age and sickness and who has done it selflessly and devotedly, with the cooperation of the entire family.