DURHAM, Gilbert Adolph

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Yankton County
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Sioux Falls

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GILBERT DURHAM LAID TO REST

Funeral Services were held last Thursdady, April 18th at the Meldahl Lutheran church near Center Point for Gilbert Durham who died at the Sioux Valley Hospital Monday evening, April 15th, after an operation for mastoid. The services at the church were preceded with a short devotional service at the Durham brothers home where Pastor Urness offered scripture reading and prayer. He read Matthew 26. 17-36. The hymn "Who Knows How Near My Life's Expended" was sung. At the church the hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was sung by the audience and the choir sang, "Face to Face With Christ My Savior." A male quartette composed of Hilmer, George, Ole Munkvold and Merle Munkvold sang, "Have Thine Own Way Lord." Besides Scripture and prayer the pastor took John 14. 21-25 for a text for the sermon. The Fraternal Burial Association served as undertaker and the following as pallbearers: Oscar and Arnold Sletten, Clarence and Arthur Knutson, Bert Christensen and Arlo Johnson. Burial took place in the Meldahl cemetery where the choir sang, "Nearer My God to Thee." Mrs. Arthur Knutson served as organist and Mrs. H. B. Munkvold as accompanist.

In memorium, monye was given to Charities and Missions.

Gilbert Adolph Durham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Durham, was born August 5, 1896 in Yankton County, South Dakota. He grew up to manhood on the old homestead 8 miles west of Viborg, where he and his brother Helmer had been engaged in farming until about a month previous to death when he bought the garage and oil station from B. A. Christensen in Center Point. He was taken ill with a cold about three weeks previous to death and on Saturday, April 13th he took seriously ill and was taken to the Sioux Valley hospital at Sioux Falls, where he was operated on the same day for mastoid. However he lived only until Monday evening the 15th. He leaves to mourn his loss four brothers: Ole, Martin, Ed and Helmer.

Blessed be His Memory.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all who gave their assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear brother, especially the Ladies Aid, who served lunch after the service sand those who came to the house and helped before the funeral. To Rev. Urness, the choir and gifts given in memoriam to charitable and missionary purposes.

The Durham Family.