

KNUDSEN, Hagberd (or Hagbardt)

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OBITUARY:

It becomes our sad duty to note the death of Hagberd Knudsen which occurred on Thursday morning July 27 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beck Knutsen, of Spring Valley, after an illness of about one week.

He was depot agent at Goodwin, Neb. up to about a week before his death. He came home last Saturday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, of Yankton.

He was an industrious and upright young man and was loved by all who knew him for his kind and loving disposition.

The funeral services took place from the Swan Lake Lutheran church last Sunday, where a large number of sorrowing friends had gathered to pay their last tribute. Rev. Soe preached a very touching sermon. Many beautiful floral offerings were given as a token of love for the deceased. Interment took place in the Swan Lake Lutheran cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his death a father, mother, three brothers and four sisters.

The Enterprise extends sympathy.

In Memory of Hagberd Knudsen

Lay him to rest in yonder waiting tomb;

Ye cannot call that spirit back again;
Ye loved him well, and worthy he of all,

Yet now your tears and grief would be in vain.

Scarcely had he passed the morning tide of life,

The sun of promise fell upon his brow,
When death's cold wave washed out the spark of life.

We know not why, and cannot answer, now.

Then weary not thyself with grief and care;

Take up again the harp of hope and joy

Life's but a span, earth's years are few at most;

In worlds unending, thou shalt know thy boy.