

OLSEN, Lauris

January 31, 1903
Viborg
January of 1994
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise - February 3, 1994

Services Held For Lauris Olsen

Memorial service for Lauris Olsen was held Sunday, January 30, 1994, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Sioux Falls, SD, with Rev. Don Veglahn officiating. Organist was Darline Bill and vocalist was Carol Hewlett.

Lauris Olsen, son of Emma Goodhope Olsen and Martin Olsen, was born January 31, 1903, at Viborg, SD. He grew up at Viborg and received his early education there before graduating from Sioux Falls College in 1925.

Lauris was associated with his father in the hardware business in Viborg for 26 years before retiring to Sioux Falls in 1952. During WW II, he served with the Sea Bees attached to the U.S. Navy for 3 years.

He was united in marriage with Hazel Erickson Greenough on July 24, 1952, at Montrose, SD. After their marriage, the couple made their home in Sioux Falls.

He was a member of Emounah Masonic Lodge No. 184, Viborg, the Oriental Consistory at Yankton, the El Riad Shrine, Sioux Falls, the Legion of Honor and the Gavelers High Twelve Club.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Hazel, Sioux Falls; one stepson, Dean Greenough, Universal City, TX; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Roy (Lois) Hagen, Mercer Island, WA; and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.
