

MELLEGGARD, John ■ P.

September 25, 1883
Turner County
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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR JOHN P. MELLEGGARD

Funeral services for John P. Mellegard were held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1979, from Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg. Pastor Paul Kondy officiated. Organist was Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen. The congregation sang two hymns: "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Rock of Ages". Pallbearers were: Barry Mellegard, Kirby Mellegard, Kevin Mellegard, Mark Mellegard, David Sorenson, and Milton Jorgensen. Interment was in Vangen Lutheran Cemetery, Mission Hill, S. D.

John P. Mellegard was born September 25, 1883, in Turner County, South Dakota. He passed away January 19, 1979, at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg, South Dakota, at the age of 95.

His parents were Knud and Elsie Mellegard.

He was married to Magdalene Anderson at Viborg, South Dakota, on December 23, 1910. To this union five children were born: Leslie, Evelyn, Harlan, Eileen and Noble. He lived in Turner County until 1920 when they moved to a farm in Lyman County. In 1935 they moved to Yankton County. Magdalene passed away August 15, 1945.

In August of 1947 he married Christine Sorenson and they moved into Viborg. Christine passed away January 15, 1970.

John was a resident of the Pioneer Mem. Nursing Home since June 26, 1972.

He is survived by one brother, Orris Mellegard of Irene, South Dakota; one daughter, Evelyn (Mrs. Vernon Martin) of Lake Andes, South Dakota; two sons, Harlan of San Francisco, Calif., and Noble of Pickstown, South Dakota; one step-son, Willard Sorenson of Viborg, S. D.; one step-daughter, Donalleen (Mrs. Ed Knoblack) of New Brighton, Minnesota; also by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

He was also preceded by one son, Leslie; one daughter, Eileen; five brothers and four sisters.