

HANSON, Harry August

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Among those who came from a distance to attend funeral services for Harry A. Hansen held last Thursday afternoon were the following: Oliver Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olmsted, Mr. and Mrs. Don Merritt, all of Nampa, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanson and Jerry of Phillip, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Letellier of Norris, S. Dak., Mrs. Dick Stone, Rapid City, S. Dak., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kraayenbrink, Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kraayenbrink and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dittes and Loren of Ortonville, Minn., Mrs. Floyd Dickie and Lisa of Casper, Wyo., Mrs. Dwight Beutler of Gordon, Nebr., Herbert Hanson of Valentine, Nebr., Janet Hanson of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Roger Larsen of Huron, S. Dak.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR HARRY A. HANSON

Funeral services for Harry A. Hanson were held on Thursday, May 26, 1966, at the Nazarene Church in Viborg, S. Dak., with Rev. James Humble officiating. Accompanist and soloist were Mrs. Oscar Carter and Mrs. Roger Larsen. Pallbearers were Arlin Wenzlaff, Donald Nelson, Leslie Hanson, Larry Kraayenbrink, Jerry Hanson and Loren Dell Dittes. Burial was in the Salem Church cemetery.

Harry August Hanson was born April 1, 1878, in Chicago, Illinois, to Salve and Helga Hanson, and passed away from this earthly realm on Sunday, May 22, 1966, in the Pioneer Memorial Hospital at Viborg, South Dakota, at the age of 88 years, 1 month and 22 days.

As a child of 6 months he came with his parents to the southeastern part of South Dakota, where he grew to manhood in a good Christian home.

In February, 1901, he was united in marriage to Anna Fliginger. Twelve children were born to this union: Stanley (passed away in infancy); Marie Wenzlaff of Hurley, S. Dak.; Claran Nelson of Viborg, S. Dak.; Oliver of Nampa, Idaho; Albert of Sacramento, Calif.; Leonard of Viborg, S. Dak.; Herbert of Valentine, Nebr.; Laura Christensen of Norris, S. Dak.; Viola Merritt and Myrtle Olmsted of Nampa, Idaho; Elmer of Phillip, S. Dak.; and Edna Kraayenbrink of Ortonville, Minn.

They made their home in various parts of South Dakota and at Garrison, N. Dak.

Mr. Hanson's wife, Anna, passed away May 6 1921, and he was left with 11 children to care for. On February 19, 1924, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Marten. To this union three daughters were born: Ruth Dittes of Ortonville, Minn.; Naomi Dickey of Casper, Wyoming; and Elaine Buetler of Gordon, Nebr.

They spent most of their life in southwestern South Dakota and in Valentine, Nebr.

Elizabeth departed this life after suffering a heart attack in Valentine, Nebr., on March 12, 1961. Mr. Hanson then returned to eastern South Dakota to make his home with his son Leonard in Viborg where he resided for a few months until he went to the Hilltop Nursing Home in Parker, S. Dak., at which home he remained until just a few days prior to his passing to his Heavenly Home.

He leaves to mourn, his 5 sons and 9 daughters; one stepson and 3 stepdaughters; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; also two brothers, Gerald of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Thomas of Green Bay, Wisconsin; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Hurley, S. Dak.

In 1923 Mr. Hanson accepted Christ as his personal saviour and lived a faithful and devoted life. He was a charter member of the Viborg Church of the Nazarene and served his church and Master well wheresoever he found himself in his pilgrimage upon this earth thereafter.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their expression of sympathy in the passing of our loved one. A thank you to Mrs. Oscar Carter and Mrs. Roger Larsen for the music, to Rev. Humble for officiating and the ladies who served the lunch. A thank you for the many memorials and to all who helped in any way.

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The family of Harry A. Hanson