

KIER, Martin M.

February 4, 1882
Swan Lake Township
September 10, 1953
Hawarden, Iowa

Viborg Enterprise - September 24, 1953

Obituaries

MARTIN KIER

Martin Kier, a business man in Hawarden, Ia., for eight years, died Thursday, Sept. 10th, at his home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Sept. 13th, at 2:00 P. M., in the Methodist Church, Hawarden, with Eld. L. L. McKinley of Watertown, S. Dak., officiating. Special music was furnished by Mrs. Oliver Anderson, Mrs. Harmon Kier, Roger Anderson and Fred Schrodermeyer. Organist was Mrs. A. W. Peters. Burial was in the Big Springs cemetery under the direction of the Anderson Funeral Home of Elk Point, S. D.

Martin M. Kier was born near Viborg, S. Dak., on February 4, 1882, and died at his home in Hawarden, Ia., September 10, 1953. He was baptized in 1903 and remained an active member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

He was married to Ruth Ericson of Alcester, S. Dak., on April 7, 1915. He lived on the farm his parents homesteaded near Swan Lake for over 50 years. In 1933 they moved to Aitkin, Minn. In 1945 he bought a plumbing and heating business in Hawarden and continued this business until the time of his illness.

Survivors include the widow, one son, Eric, of Lincoln, Neb., one daughter, Lois (Mrs. Ed Herman), Alcester, S. Dak., one brother, Peter of Vermillion, and a sister, Anna (Mrs. H. P. Sorensen) of Viborg, S. Dak., and seven grandchildren.

Relatives and friends from out-of-town who attended the funeral came from Lincoln, Nebr., Viborg, Vermillion, Hurley, Hudson, Centerville, Canton, Sioux Falls, Davis and Mission Hill, S. Dak., Rochester, Pipestone, Balaton, Florence and Ruthton, Minn., and Remsen, Ia.