

PETERSON, Charley H.

October 19, 1879
Spring Valley Township
November 10, 1963
Yankton, South Dakota

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November 21, 1963

LAST RITES HELD FOR CHARLEY PETERSON

Funeral services for Charley Peterson were held on Wednesday afternoon, November 13th, at 2 o'clock, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Pastor Thorvald Hansen officiated. Mr. Vernon Andersen sang two solos and Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was at the organ. Interment was in the Bethany Cemetery. Casket bearers were Alvin Larsen, Leslie Larsen, Earl Svendsen, Leighton Peterson, Duane Hansen and Luvern Swensen.

Charley H. Peterson, the son of John and Ane Kristina Peterson, was born in Spring Valley Township, Dakota Territory, on October 19, 1879. He died, following several months of illness, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota, on Sunday morning, Nov. 10, 1963.

Charley attended grade school in Turner County and with the exception of a year spent in California as a young man he lived his entire life in the Viborg area.

On February 26, 1919, he was married to Ella Larsen. Five children were born to the Petersons. Mrs. Peterson died in 1931 at the time of the birth of the last child who also died.

Charley farmed in this area until he retired and moved to Viborg in 1948.

Four children survive their father. They are: three sons, Rolland of Viborg, Harris of Freeman, and Robert of Sioux Falls, and one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Mork (Pearl) of Viborg. Also surviving are a brother, Peter L. Peterson of Viborg, and a sister, Mrs. C. Miller Christiansen (Jennie) of Viborg. In addition there are 13 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Those who came from a distance to attend the funeral services for Charley H. Peterson held Wednesday of last week from Our Savior's Lutheran Church were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paulson, Mrs. Kenneth Mellem, Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Richelieu, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, all of Irene, Mrs. Elsie Mutchelknaus and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mutchelknaus of Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields, Faith Christiansen, and Mrs. Julius Anderson all of Sioux Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Larsen of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haffner of Volin, Lawrence Svendsen of Yankton, Mrs. Joseph Papik of Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. Lu Vern Swensen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Svendsen of Mission Hill.