

MONK. Charlie N.

September 24, 1868
Racine, Wisconsin
March 12, 1933
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR CHARLEY MONK

Funeral services for Chas. Monk were held here at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. He was found dead in bed Sunday noon in his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Miller. His passing came suddenly, but he has been ailing for several months. He is survived by two sons, Clayton and Hildon and a daughter Loretta (Mrs. John Miller); two brothers, Harvey and Arlo and a sister, Sara (Mrs. Jos. Swensen).

The obituary will be contained in next week's issue.

OBITUARIES

Charlie N. Monk was born in Racine, Wis., September 24th, 1868 and died at his home in Viborg, South Dakota, March 12th, 1933 at the age of 64 years, 5 months and 18 days.

At the age of four years his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren N. Monk, moved to what was then Dakota Territory and settled on a farm one mile east of the present site of Viborg. Here he grew to manhood while working on the farm and attending the public school. Later he took up carpentry and continued in that occupation most of the remainder of his life.

On March 15th, 1894 he was married to Miss Laura Hansen and they took up their residence near Viborg, where they lived several years, spending a year in California and about two years in Rapid City, S. Dak., where he was manager of a lime plant.

Four children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. Three children are left to mourn the loss of their father; they are: Clayton H. Monk and Lauretta (Mrs. John) Miller of Viborg, and Hildon Monk of Chicago.

Besides his children and their families, he leaves two brothers Arlo of Parker, and Harvey of Viborg, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Swenson, also of Viborg. Besides these immediate relatives there are many cousins and other relatives living near Viborg and in other parts of the country.

For the last several years Charlie made his home with his daughter, Lauretta and son-in-law, John E. Miller, who made a pleasant, comfortable home for him. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. He had many acquaintances both here and elsewhere, and was a friend to everyone with whom he came in contact.

The funeral took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Miller on Wednesday, March 15th. The services were at the Baptist church with the burial at Rose Hill cemetery. W. E. Prewitt and C. E. Peters officiating. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who extended their sympathy and help during our father's bereavement. And for the music and floral offerings, especial thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Monk
Mr. and Mrs. Hildon Monk