PETERSON, Lillian (Midland)

February 21, 1893
Eagle Grove, Iowa
July 29, 1963

Viborg Enterprise - August 8, 1963

OBITUARY

MRS. LILIAN PETERSON

Lillie Midland, daughter of Thomas and Lena Midland, was born at Eagle Grove, Iowa, on February 21, 1893.

She received her education at Eagle Grove and in about 1920 came to eastern South Dakota where she continued to live until her death.

On April 8, 1922, she was united in marriage to Peter Peterson. To this union four children were born. In addition she was "mother" to her six step-children. Mr. Peterson died in 1940.

She was a member of the Viborg Methodist Church and of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of that church.

She is preceded in death by an infant daughter, Bernadine; by a step-son, Jorgen Peterson; by four brothers; by one sister; by her parents, and by her husband.

She is survived by her children: Evelyn (Mrs. Carl Van Gorkom), Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Duane Peterson, Irene, South Dakota; and Phyllis (Mrs. Jack Gerken), Rapid City, South Dakota; by her step-children: Myrtle (Mrs. Clarence Olsen), Irene, South Dakota; Bertha (Mrs. Bill Bogard), Santa Ana, California; Naomi (Mrs. Leslie Flyger), Hurley, South Dakota; Elma (Mrs. Lloyd Helgager), Encino, California; and Wesley Peterson, Viborg, South Dakota; by a twin sister, Mrs. Mathew Olson, Aurora, South Dakota; by a brother, Andrew Midland, Eagle Grove, Iowa; by 24 grandchildren; by 10 great-grandchildren; by many nieces and nephews; and by a host of friends.

Death came on July 29, 1963, after a lingering, confining illness.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. To Rev. Finney and Rev. Higgins for their comforting words; to Mrs. Robert Ward who sang, and Linda Bingner, organist, pallbearers and ushers; to those who gave memorials, flowers, cards, and those who brought food. Thanks to the Viborg Methodist W.S.C.S. for serving lunch after the services.

— The Family of
Mrs. Lillian Peterson