PETERSON, Ole C.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Ole C. Peterson Drops Dead on His Way Home From Viborg

This community was shocked last Thursday evening when the news was spread that Ole C. Peterson, one of the prominent farmers in this part of the county was dead. He had been troubled for some time with stomach trouble, but no one thought anything serious on the matter. He had an attack while looking after some road work in Spring Valley township. He was advised to come to town and see a doctor, which he did.

While in town he had a bad spell and started home with Louie Levison. When near the Lutheran church three miles west of town, he said: "If you want to get me home before I go to sleep you have to hurry, as I feel myself going to sleep now." Mr. Levison looked around and saw that he was very pale and turned the car into the D. J. Goodhope place, and when he got there Mr. Peterson was already dead. Mrs. Peterson was in California on a visit and it was hard to locate her and notify her of the sad occurance, but she was found last Friday and she arrived home yesterday and the funeral is being held today from the family home, eight miles north-west of Viborg. This is certainly a sad death, as Mr. Peterson was well liked by everybody and was of a cheerful disposition, and always had a good word for everybody. To be taken away in the prime of life seems a hard blow to his family and friends in their great sorrow. The obituary will appear next week.

Obituary

Ole C. Peterson was born in Skallerup's Sogn, Hjorring, Denmark, Sept. 25, 1869, and died in Viborg, S. D., June 24, 1915. When only five years of age he came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Peter Peterson, who settled here in Turner county.

In the year 1890 he was united in marriage to Anna Peterson. To them were born six children, five of whom are living.

Mr. Peterson's home, which is near Center Point, is one of the nicest country homes, as he was a man who had everything in its place.

Mr. Peterson's family will feel the loss of a kind husband and a loving father, and a large circle of friends, who have lost a neighbor of honesty and integrity. Those who are left to mourn his loss are, his wife, Mrs. Anna Peterson, and children, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Chris, Etta, Harry and Rose Peterson, also a sister, Mrs. Lars Levisen and a brother, Mr. Jim Peterson.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Lutheran church to a large concourse of people expressive of the high esteem in which Mr. Peterson was held. Rev. Jersild officiated.

Death's cruel hand creates sadness and sorrow,
As it beckons our loved ones away,
God knows the time when we also must follow,
Do not linger, make ready today!