PETERSEN, Andrew P.

March 28, 1894
Irene, South Dakota
June 4, 1963
Lincoln, Nebraska

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR ANDREW PETERSEN

Funeral services for Andrew Petersen of Lincoln, Nebr., were held from the Bethany Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon, June 8th. Rev. G. E. Undem officiated. Mrs. Helen Holm and Ray Bak furnished the music. Pallbearers were Chris O. Hansen, Edgar Dickerson, Luverne Hammerstrom, Bert Christensen, Jr., Walter L. Knudsen and Soren Sorensen. Burial was in Bethany Cemetery.

Andrew P. Petersen, son of Peter and Amalia Petersen, was born at Irene, S. Dak., on March 28, 1894. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church of Viborg for many years.

On June 6, 1917, he was united in marriage to Agnes Soe at Marcus, Iowa, by the Rev. J. Soe, father of the bride. To this union five daughters were born.

Andrew lived at Viborg for 35 years. He then became interested in hospital work and spent 3½ years working at the State Hospital at Yankton. The next 7½ years were spent working as a hospital attendant at a similar institution in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. Petersen had just retired from this position when death came of a heart attack on June 4th, after an illness of 6 months. He was 69 years, 2 months and 6 days old at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father and three sisters: Edna; Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen; and Malinda Bjornstad.

Surviving him is his wife, Agnes; five daughters: Mrs. Bernie Bonnema (Evangeline) of Sioux Falls; Mrs. Wm. T. Vickers (Jeanette) of LaPuente, Calif.; Mrs. Floyd Miller (Virginia) of Carter Lake, Iowa; Mrs. Audrey Hendrix of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Dave Farris (Eloise) of Omaha, Nebr. Also surviving him is his aged mother, Mrs. Amalia Petersen; one sister, Mrs. Anton Jacobsen of Viborg; 4 brothers, Harry, Alfred, and John of Viborg, and Russell of Yankton, S. Dak.; and 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.