

CARLSON, Carl J.

December 20, 1864  
Sweden  
December 7, 1944  
Sioux Falls

## Obituary

### CARL J. CARLSON

Carl J. Carlson was born in Sweden, December 20, 1864. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Mr. Carlson came to America with his parents when a young man in the year 1881. He lived with his parents until he was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Hilda Larson on April 17, 1897. The young couple started to farm in Salem township. He lived there practically all his life. To this union six children were born, three of whom have died; namely Caroline, Paul and Alfred.

His wife, Hilda, passed away twelve years ago. Those who are left to mourn the loss of a loving father, brother, grandfather and great grandfather are: Chris Carlson, Viborg; Mrs. C. T. Lonning, Hurlev. Carl E. Carlson, Sac City, Iowa. Grandchildren are: Mrs. Hilda Mork, Margea Carlson and Theodore Lonning. Great grandchildren are LeRoy and Judy Lonning and one sister, Mrs. A. C. Sorenson, Windom, Minn. One sister and one brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Carlson had been failing in health for the past several years. He died in the evening of December 7 at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, S. Dak. at the age of 79 years, 11 months and 17 days.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday, Dec. 11, from the home of his son, Chris Carlson, at 1:30 and from Bangs Lutheran Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. V. C. Hougen officiated and burial was at Carlson Cemetery. The pallbearers were Caleb Lund, John Anderson, John Johnson, Holger Olsen, Han J. Larsen and Hans Sveen.