PEARSON, Axel Aron

July 1, 1891
Sweden
May 16, 1965
Yankton, South Dakota

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OBITUARY

AXEL PEARSON

Axel Pearson, 73, died Sunday, May 16, at the Sacred Heart hospital at Yankton following a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 19, at the First Lutheran church at Wakonda with the Rev. Leslie Hernes officiating.

Soloists for the services were Mrs. Burnell Nelson and Mrs. Shirley Jensen who sang, "Beyond the Sunset", and "Good Night and Good Morning", accompanied by Miss Darlene Nelson.

Axel Aron Pearson was born July 1, 1891, to Nels and Elizabeth Pearson at Lund, Sweden. He came to the United States in 1907 and after a short stay in New York, moved to Viborg.

On July 16, 1919, he was united in marriage to Miss Gertie Anderson at Parker, S. D. They lived at Viborg until moving to Wakonda in 1940.

Burial was at the Spring Valley cemetery west of Viborg. Casketbearers were six nephews, Charles Anderson, Yankton; Roger Morck, Rueben Morck and Leonard Hanson, Viborg; Melvin Hanson, Hurley; and Marvin Anderson, Beresford.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Clayton and Lyle, Wakonda; two daughters, Mrs. Merton Hanson, Meckling; and Mrs. Clarence Hanson, Mankato, Minn., and eight grandchildren. One small son preceded him in death.