GEORGESON, Andrew William

December 22, 1880
Waupaca County, Wisconsin
June 9, 1941
Yankton, South Dakota

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ANDREW GEORGESON

Friends and relatives of Andrew Georgeson mourn the loss of a true friend. The Angel of Death has snapped the fragile cord of life and ended his suffering. His bedfast years were symbolic of patience, resignation to God's will and self-forgetfulness. His keen mind, strength of character, cheerfulness and interest in others made you forget his invalidism. "He lived as though he were to live forever and he lived as though he were to die tomorrow."

Andrew William Georgeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Georgeson, was born in Bear Creek Twp. Waupaca Co., Wisconsin, December 22, 1880. Five years later, in the month of March, the Geo. Georgeson family moved to South Dakota and chose to make their home in Spring Valley Township of Turner County. In this community Andrew lived the rest of his life.

On December 30, 1910 he married Kathryn Kearney of Waterloo, Iowa, who at the time was a young school teacher in the community. Their home was blessed with five children, one of whom, Francis, passed away at an early age.

About thirty years ago Andrew contracted arthritis. He grew steadily worse until he became bedfast in October of 1935. His years of suffering, to make life bearable, God blessed with a wonderful patience, the power to uncomplainingly resign himself to God's will, and a loving wife to care for him and brighten his home life. About two years ago he seemed strong enough to be taken for a car ride. Since then the car furnished him many happy hours of visiting and driving.

Plans were made and a day set to tour the Black Hills, but although it was not so apparent to his family, he knew his days on earth were few and asked instead to be taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Yankton. He entered the hospital the evening of June 2nd. On Friday, June 6th, he testified his faith in God by asking to be baptised. God called him home Monday, June 9th, 1941, at the age of 60 years, 5 months and 18 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife and four children, Howard, Russell, Marjorie and Agnes; also two grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers, a host of friends and other relatives

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday, June 11, by Rev. Father O'Connor from the Idylwilde Catholic Church and interment made in the nearby cemetery.

—Contributed

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank all those who helped us in any way at this time of our great bereavement, the loss of a loving husband and father.

Mrs. Kathryn Georgeson, Marjorie and Agnes.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Georgeson.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Georgeson.