

PETERSON, Christian

September 1, 1877
near Gayville, South Dakota
November 24, 1942
near Center Point, South Dakota

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Obituary

CHRISTIAN PETERSON LIVED ON SAME PLACE SINCE 1878

Christian Peterson was born Sept. 1, 1877 near Gayville, South Dakota. In 1878 he came with his parents to their farm near Center Point. Here he spent his childhood years and received his Christian instruction. He was confirmed in the Lutheran faith by Rev. G. Graven in the Meldal church.

He has always lived on the home place with the exception of a few years when he homesteaded in Harding county of this state.

For the past two years he has failed in health, and in the early part of this fall he spent five weeks at the Sioux Valley hospital in Sioux Falls. He was able to return home but steadily grew weaker and passed away Tuesday, Nov. 24 at the age of 65 years and two months.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters. Surviving him are Clarence, Martin and Mrs. Albert Knutson of Ellingson, South Dakota, and Bernhard, Albert and Emil at home.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 29 at the Meldal church, of which he was a member, at 1:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Johnson officiated. Pall bearers were Martin Durham, Arnold Bjerkaas, Severin Mellem, Richard Anderson, Emil Bruget and Willie Peterson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who assisted us so kindly during our recent bereavement. Especially do we want to thank the Meldal Ladies Aid for their many services, those who sang at the church, and Rev. J. M. Johnson for his kind words.

Brothers and sister of Christian Peterson