

COLEMAN, William Burns

July 16, 1908

Elbow Lake, Minnesota

died: mid-September of 1974

Viborg Enterprise - September 19, 1974

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR BURNS COLEMAN

Funeral services for Burns Coleman were held from the Spring Valley Lutheran Church on Monday, Sept. 16, 1974. Pastor O. H. Brandt officiated. Organist was Mrs. Dennis Sletten, and soloist was Curtis Anderson. Pallbearers were: Abe Schoenwold, Les Sampson, Gerald Morrison, Raymond Jespersen, Merlyn Hansen and Leland Sorensen. Interment was in Holland Cemetery.

William Burns Coleman, son of William and Nellie Coleman, was born July 16, 1908, at Elbow Lake, Minnesota. He was the youngest of seven children.

Burns attended school at Elbow Lake, and after graduation from high school there, he attended two years of college at Valley City State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota.

He taught school in Viborg in the 1930's.

He farmed in the Elbow Lake and the Viborg area for some years.

In 1958 he started to work for the Viborg Cooperative Oil Co. Later he became manager and remained with them until his retirement three months ago.

In 1932 he was united in marriage to Blanche M. Skonhovd in Viborg. Blanche passed away in 1961. On June 29, 1964, he was united in marriage to Margaret Helgager.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; one son, Ronald L. of Cleveland, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Brunick of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one step-son, Dennis Helgager of Viborg, S. D.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Knutson of Montgomery, Alabama, and Mrs. Diane Fiedler of Sioux Falls, S. D.; five grandchildren; four sisters, Sarah of Elbow Lake, Minnesota, Mae Doherty of Excelsior, Minnesota, Lalla Knutson of Saskatchewan, Canada, and Marge Oleand of Elbow Lake, Minnesota; and two brothers, Roy and Bob, both of Elbow Lake, Minnesota; and other relatives and friends.

Blessed be his memory.