MORRISON, Walter

September 11, 1878
Daneville Township
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Obituary

WALTER MORRISON

Walter Morrison, the eldest son of Niels H. and Caroline Morrison, was born September 11, 1878 in Daneville Township, Turner County, Dakota Territory and resided continuously in the same Section Twelve until the time of his death, almost 68 years. He quietly passed away Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1946, after several years of lingering illness.

On January 3, 1906 he was united in marriage to Emma Sorensen of Spring Valley. To this union eleven children were born, all of whom are living except one daughter, Marjory, who passed away in 1933. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Arthur, Clarence and Henry, and three sisters, Emma, Nora and Minnie.

Left to mourn his passing are, his loving and devoted wife and ten children, Marvin, Ralph and Jimmie, home at present; Bert and Gerald at Rapid City, S. Dak.; Mrs. George Gross (Myrle) at Freeman; Clarence at Viborg; Mrs. Roy Murner (Phyllis) at Rapid City; Mrs. John Peterson (Helen) of Beresford; Mrs. Lee Olsen (Darlene) of Sioux Falls; also two brothers, Frank of Portland, Oregon and Lewis of Bismark, N. Dak., and one sister, Mrs. George Nelson (Anna) of Viborg; six grandchildren; four sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends.

Walter lived on the old home farm until 1915, when he built his nice home on the Northeast portion of the original home farm. He was well and favorably known over a large area of this community by his genial and accomodating ways. He did a considerable amount of veterinary work which took him over a large portion of Turner and adjoining counties.

Four of his sons served overseas in this Second World War and all have now received their honorable discharges. This was Walter's last wish fulfilled, that he might see all his boys home before his departure.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Morris Kildal from the home and the Baptist Church at Viborg on Thursday, June 6, and interment at the Baptist cemetery two miles east of Viborg. All his children were home for the funeral.

Pallbearers were, Walter Nelson, Johan Chr. Jensen, Victor Johnson, Timon Swenson, Martin Swenson, Calmer Jensen, Magnus Larson and Hadley Nelson.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of the late Walter Morrison, take this opportunity to thank all who in anyway assisted us while our husband and father was ill, and at the time of his death; to Rev. Kildal; to those who sang at the funeral; for flowers and gifts in memory; to the pallbearers; and to the ladies who furnished and served lunch; for all favors extended us. Again, we thank you.

The Morrison family