PETERSEN, Peter

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Clay County, Dakota Territory
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PETER PETERSEN

Peter Petersen, son of Jorgen and Margaret Petersen was born September 27, 1880 at Comstad, S. D. At the age of one year he moved with his parents to the farm home west of Viborg.

He was united in marriage to Tillie Jorgensen in the Methodist church in the year 1906. The couple made their farm home near Viborg. To this union were born Mrs. Myrtle Olson, Blenco, Ia., Mrs. Bertha Bogard, Eureka, Cal., Mrs. Naomi Flyger, Hurley, S. D., and Wesley Petersen, Viborg. Mrs. Petersen passed away Jan. 6th, 1918. One son, Jorgen, passed away May 1st, 1940.

On April 8th, 1922 Mr. Petersen was united in marriage to Lillian Midland. Three children, Evelyn, Duane, and Phyllis survive, a daughter having died in infancy.

Beside the immediate family there remain to mourn his loss six grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Clara Flint, Viborg, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Laramie, Wyo.; a brother, Arthur, of Viborg; two uncles, Rasmus Petersen, Sioux City and Lewis Petersen, Viborg.

Mr. Petersen passed away May 27, 1940 at the Sioux Valley hospital in Sioux Falls, S. D., after being confined to his bed for 5 months during which time he bore his physical suffering in a courageous manner.

He asked to be remembered in this service to his many friends who in the hour of sorrow stood loyally by him. Thank everyone for me—(these were his words of farewell to friends).

Funeral services for Mr. Petersen were held at the Methodist church May 31, 1940 and burial at the Rose Hill cemetery. Rev. Morris Kildal and Rev. Arnold Herbst were in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sincere sympathy of the relatives, neighbors, and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and loss of a dear husband and father. Also for the many floral offerings and for the kind assistance of the M. E. Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Peter Petersen
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olsen
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bogard
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flyger
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helgager
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Petersen
Evelyn, DuWayne and Phyllis