GOODHOPE, O. Chris

MAy 19, 1899
Swan Lake Township
December 2, 1990
Hurley

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O.C. Goodhope Passes Away

O. Chris Goodhope was born in Swan Lake Township on May 19, 1899, to Soren and Marie (Nelson) Goodhope, and passed away at his home in Hurley on December 2, 1990. He was educated in a Swan Lake country school and later at the Brookings Ag School.

Funeral service for O. Chris Goodhope was held Wednesday, December 5, 1990, at Harmony Presbyterian Church in Hurley, SD, with Rev. Mark Strothmann officiating. Organist was Mary Lynn Elsberry and soloist was Roger Anderson. Pallbearers were Tim Spomer, Todd Spomer, Tony Ciampa, Steve Christensen, Tim Koehler,

Chris was married to Hazel Woodward on May 14, 1919. To this union, 7 children were born - 6 daughters, Eloise Welch, Hurley; Merilyn Spilde, Estelline; Meredith Hansen, Rapid City; Yvonne Holt, Santa Barbara, CA; Coryill Weeg, Sioux Falls; and Sheryl Christensen, Kansas City; and 1 son, Robert Goodhope, Centerville; 19 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren. His wife, Hazel, passed away January 2, 1983.

The couple farmed in the Hurley area for many years and worked at the Human Service Center for 7 years and later for 3 years on road construction.

He was a member of Harmony Presbyterian Church, a 65-year member of Joppa Lodge, Crown Chapter, Cyrene Commandry, and Myrtle Chapter #85 O.E.S.

He is also survived by a brother, Myron, and his wife, Jeannette, Lake Preston; 2 sisters, Minnie Gilbertson, Roslyn, and Marthena Smith, Davis.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, 3 infant siblings, a sister, Marcia Ballinsky, and a half sister, Eva Paulson.

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