GEORGESON, Howard

June 4, 1914
Spring Valley Township
June 25, 1962
near Parker, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise -
July 5, 1962

LAST RITES HELD FOR HOWARD GEORGESON

Funeral services for Howard J. Georgeson of Hurley, S. Dak., were held on Thursday, June 28, at the Idylwilde St. Boniface Catholic Church, south of Marion.

Mr. Georgeson's life was claimed instantly in a highway accident on No. 19 south of Parker on June 25th early in the morning while returning from a trip to the Black Hills where he and his family had been visiting a son, Jimmie, who was employed in construction work. He was accompanied by his wife, Phyllis, his daughter, Mrs. Jo Anne Lange, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Georgeson was born in Spring Valley Twp., Turner County, South Dakota, on a farm near Viborg on June 4, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Georgeson, and has lived in Turner County all his life.

On January 12, 1938, he was united in marriage to Phyllis Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Balsor Long of near Viborg, and they have made their home in Turner County since.

After their marriage they farmed in Spring Valley for six years, then purchased a farm in Home Twp. where they lived for eight years. Mr. Georgeson then decided to engage in construction work and was employed by the C A. Wagner and Gustafson Construction firms for several years.

He then purchased Turkey Ridge Store and Bulk Gas Station which he and his wife operated for six years. In 1958 he sold the Turkey Ridge Store and purchased a home in Hurley from where he operated the Bulk Gas Station and from where he delivered gas and related products over a large territory.

Mr. Georgeson was a member of the St. Boniface Catholic Church, and of St. Christina's Catholic Church of Parker when he lived in that vicinity. He was a member of the Hurley City Council and has been active in the community affairs of Hurley and in other communities where he has lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgeson had two children, Mrs. JoAnne Lange, and Jimmie, who recently returned from Germany after serving two years in the 4th Armored Division of the U. S. Army.

Mr. Georgeson leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Phyllis, a daughter Jo Anne, a son Jimmie, three grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Georgeson, one brother, Russell Georgeson, two sisters, Marjorie (Mrs. Clarence Landeen) and Agnes (Mrs. Louis Dangel), his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Balsor Long, three brother-in-laws, Ray, Ralph and Arlie Long, who with their families mourn his passing as well as a large number of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.