

HANSEN, Andrew P.

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FUNERAL

ANDREW P. HANSEN

Andrew P. Hansen was born in Turner County, S. D., on Nov. 10, 1883 and passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton on May 20th, 1934, at the age of fifty years, six months and ten days.

He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mads J. Hansen, who resided in this community, until the death of Mr. Hansen last August.

His childhood days were all spent on the farm in Turner County, and as he reached manhood, farming became his choice of an occupation.

On Oct. 17, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Georgeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Georgeson, now deceased and to this union, eleven children were born.

On Oct. 17, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen celebrated their Silver Wedding.

During their early married life, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen resided in Yankton County, later buying and establishing a home in Hutchinson County, near Freeman, S. D., where he and his family resided until six years ago, when feeling that the western country offered more and better opportunities, he moved to Todd County, S. D., where he and his family resided until the present time.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and ever remained faithful to the church of his choice.

Andrew Hansen was a home loving man of sober, industrious habits and found his chief joys in the company of his wife and children.

While never a leader among men he in his quiet way was always ready to do his part in the affairs of the community, to lend a helping hand and proved himself a kind friend and loyal neighbor and as the nurse at the hospital said: "As he lived so he died. He lived a peaceful life and he died a peaceful death."

He leaves to mourn his death his loving wife and eleven children, namely: Orval, Mrs. Sarah Christensen, Ralph and Roy, Ernest, Luverne, Agnes, Eunice, Bertha, Alvin and Luetta, also four grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hansen, five brothers and four sisters who reside in this vicinity and one sister who resides in Tripp County besides a host of relatives, friends and neighbors who mourn his departure.

Mr. Hansen was laid to rest at the Spring Valley Lutheran cemetery on May 23. A very large crowd showed their respect for Mr. Hansen by being present at the last rite. Rev. N. P. Nielsen officiating.