

MADSEN, Mars L.

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DR. MARS L. MADSEN

The departed brother of beloved memory, Dr. Mars L. Madsen, was born at Viborg, S. D., as the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Madsen on Jan. 30, 1898. In early infancy he was received into the Kingdom of Grace through the sacrament of Holy Baptism and after due instruction became a member of the Lutheran Church by confirmation. He attended the Viborg public grade school and graduated from the Washington High school at Sioux Falls, S. D. After working a year in a local drug store, he attended Brookings college and then entered the army to serve his country in World War 1. After the armistice he spent two more years at Brookings and then attended the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He graduated from the Rush Medical College of Chicago University in 1925 as first vice-president of his class, intern-ing at Queen's Hospital in Honolulu, remaining there for eleven years practicing medicine. While in Hawaii he was married to Miss Helen Hoobin of Alhambra, California. One son, Peter C. Madsen, Jr., was born to this union. Returning to the U.S. in 1936 because of ill health, he was accepted by the South Dakota Medical Board and practiced in Webster and Sisseton. In 1938 he took charge of the Canova Hospital at Canova, S. D., where he remained until his death on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1944, at the age of 45 years, 11 months and 9 days.

The departed was a member of the A. F. A. M. of Howard S. D. the American Legion post of Canova and the Alpha Sigma Phi Society.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and two brothers. He leaves to mourn his death, his son, Peter, of Alhambra, Calif., who was prevented by travel restrictions from attending the funeral; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Goodhope; Mrs. Sena Jorgensen; Mrs. Clara Keller, all of Viborg and Mrs. Linda McSpadden of Houston, Texas; also two brothers, Polle of Rosoldt and Eddie J. of Viborg and a host of other relatives and friends. May the God of all hope comfort the stricken family and be the true Father of the now orphaned son.