

PERSON, Elida (Carlson)

April 13, 1893
Sweden
August 22, 1970

Viborg Enterprise - August 27, 1970

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. CARL PERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Carl (Elida) Person were held from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon, August 25th, with Pastor Melvin Tatley officiating. Mrs. Jorgen Brakvatne was the organist, and Curtis Anderson, soloist, sang "Beyond the Sunset". The congregation sang "Rock of Ages". Pallbearers were Harry Westergaard, Clarence Jepsen, Harold Peterson, Praben Lee, Edwin Holsether and Olin H. Eide. Interment was in the Elim Cemetery. Gaddis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elida Carlson was born April 13, 1893, in Hassela, Sweden, and immigrated to America in 1912. She passed away following a lingering illness on August 22, 1970, at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 9 days.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and was a long time member of the Elim and Our Redeemer Church.

On August 6, 1912, she was united in marriage to Carl Person at Yankton, S. Dak. They farmed for 19 years and owned and operated Pearson Store for 38 years.

This union was blessed with eight children. She is survived by four sons, Clyde, Henry and Allen of Viborg, and Robert of Yankton; two daughters, Alvina, Mrs. Oscar R. Lee of Yankton and Irene, Mrs. O. W. Johnson of Wheaton, Minn.; 22 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; one brother and three sisters in Sweden; and one sister, Fanny, Mrs. Adolph Oslund of Minneapolis, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, on May 22, 1967; one brother, one sister, two grandchildren, and two children in infancy.

Blessed be her memory.