

SHERARD, Mary (Nelson)

July 17, 1885
southern Turner County
February 3, 1978
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FEBRUARY 6 FOR MARY SHERARD

Funeral services for Mary Sherard, age 92, were held in the Methodist Church in Hurley on Monday, February 6th, at 1:30 P.M. Rev. Thomas officiated at the service. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Viborg, S. D. Pallbearers were: Glenn Nelson, Maurice Nelson, Eudell Nelson, Curtis Nelson, Darrell Sherard and Bervin Sherard. Ushers were Bob Christopherson and Richard Jensen, Jr. Arden Flyger, soloist, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" accompanied by Mrs. Virgil Christensen.

Mary Nelson Sherard, daughter of Carl and Anna Kristin Nelson, was born July 17, 1885, at Viborg, South Dakota. She passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home at Viborg, on February 3, 1978, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

Mary was married to Charles M. Sherard on March 3, 1909. To this union was born four sons and one daughter. They farmed in the Viborg area for several years and moved to Hurley in 1932. Mary was a member of the Hurley Methodist Church, and had been an active member of the WSCS for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Lester, one sister and nine brothers.

Survivors include Merle and his wife Mary of Lennox, Gifford and his wife Evelyn of Hurley, Russell and his wife Carolyn of Buffalo, New York, Martha and her husband Clyde of Santa Maria, California; five grandchildren: Shirley Vietor, Muriel Gordon, Dennis Sherard, Patricia Sherard, and Karen Le Sherard; two sisters, Dinah Sorenson of Viborg, and Lillian Schandorff of Los Angeles, California; one sister-in-law, Hilda Nelson of Viborg, many neices, nephews and friends.