

ANDERSON, Arthur P.

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Fort Dodge, Iowa  
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Viborg

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## Obituary

### ARTHUR P. ANDERSON

Arthur P. Anderson, the son of Hannah and Peter Anderson, was born at Fort Dodge, Iowa, an September 13, 1887. When he was just a young boy, his parents moved to a farm in Turner County, and here he attended school. Later, as a young man, he worked for a railroad construction company. At the age of 21, he proved up a claim in Lyman county.

On April 23, 1913, he was united in marriage to Hannah Gurine Christopherson. They settled on the present farm home in Turner County, where resided continuously with the exception of one year spent in Washington, and one year spent in Yankton. Four sons were born to this union, one died in infancy, and Glenmore Ray passed away in 1922. Lt. Col. A. J. Anderson of North Carolina, and Ray G., student at the South Dakota University, survive their father,

Mrs. Anderson passed away on May 23, 1937.

On February 23, 1943, he was married to Mrs. Hannah Svartoién, nee Gudmunson, who, together with the two sons, and two grandsons, Douglas and James Anderson, survive him. One brother, Oscar Anderson of Yankton and four sisters, Mrs. Claude Riggs of Sicux Falls, Mrs. Sanford Erickson of Viborg, Mrs. Henry Strunk of Irene, and Mrs. Albert Sadler are also survivors. There are also the following step-children: Arnold and Lester Svartoién, Rockford, Ill., Mrs. Herman Baumgartner, Davis, Mrs. Ernest Muchow, Sicux Falls, Robert Svartoién in the Service, Mrs. Kermit Heckenliable of Freeman, and Paul at home.

Mr. Anderson was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and was a faithful member of the Elim congregation for over 30 years. He was much interested in civic and community affairs and was a prominent and prosperous farmer, owning and operating one of the finest farms in Turner County. Two years ago, his health began to fail. He submitted to two major operations, but the dread disease, cancer, had taken its count, and on Sunday evening, Sept. 15, 1946, he passed away at the Viborg Hospital where he spent the last two weeks, enduring much suffering and pain. At the time of his death he was 59 years and two days of age.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18, the Rev. J. M. Johnson, of Irene, officiating. A short prayer service was held at the home, followed by a service at Elim Church. Kenneth Christopherson sang two vocal solos, "O Rest in the Lord" and "The 23rd Psalm", and Curtis Anderson sang "Beyond the Sunset." The host of neighbors and friends in attendance at the funeral, the many beautiful flowers and the numerous gifts to charitable institutions bore testimony to the esteem in which Mr. Anderson was held. He was laid to rest in the family plot at the Elim Cemetery. Acting as pallbearers were Jos. Schanche, Herbert Hoist, Elmer and H. A. Christopherson, Leonard Anderson, Bristow, Neb. and Fred Samuelson of Belvidere, S. Dak.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our bereavement, Also for the flower offerings and cards and special thanks to the Viborg Hospital staff.

Mrs. Arthur P. Anderson  
and family