GORS, Johnnie Christian

August 24, 1890
east of Daneville
July 20, 1948
Hooker, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - July 29, 1948

Services For Johnnie Gors Held Friday

Services were held for Johnny Christian Gors on Friday, July 23, from the home in Hooker, and the Methodist Church of Davis, with Rev. H. D. Clark officiating. Pallbearers were Arnie Voog, Harm Rieman, Harm Luden, Jake Luden, Noble Apland, and Eddie Apland. The Viborg Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was made in the Hurley Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Johnnie Christian Gors was born on August 24, 1890, on a farm three and a half miles east of Viborg. He was a son of Max A. and Marietta Gors. His lifetime was spent as a resident of Turner County.

On February 10, 1913, he was united in marriage to Minnie E. Wrage, also of this community, at Parker, S. D. He then moved to a farm one and a half miles north of Hooker where he farmed until March, 1947, when poor health forced him to retire. Since then he had resided in Hooker.

Since December, 1945, Mr. Gors had been in failing health and under a doctor's care continually. During this time he had been to Rochester twice and had seen many doctors. Also he received over forty blood transfusions from relatives and friends, but on May 2, 1948, his condition became much worse so he was confined to bed until the time of his death on Tuesday morning, July 20, at 6:45. He had reached the age of 57 years, 10 months, and 26 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, five sons—Lester and Richard of Viborg, Max of Hurley, Orville of Platte, S. D., and Wayne, at home; one daughter, Mrs. Florence Erickson of Hooker; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gors of Viborg; three half brothers, Clarence of Beaverton, Ore., Earl of Port Orchard, Wash., and Floyd of Viborg; and eleven grand-children. Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.