

OVERGARD, Arthur

September 13, 1884
near Center Point
January 21, 1970
Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - January 15, 1970

Arthur Overgard Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Arthur Overgard, 85, were held from Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Saturday, Jan. 24th, with Rev. Paul R. Petersen officiating. Casketbearers were: Charles Overgard, Alfred Overgard, Earl Overgard, Kermit Overgard, Edwin Nielsen and Ronald Hansen.

Organist was Mrs. James Oakland and soloist was Rev. Noel Vold who sang "How Great Thou Art", and the congregation sang "Just As I Am". Interment was at the Hansen Cemetery, Irene, S. Dak.

Arthur Overgard was born on September 13, 1884, north of Center Point, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Overgard.

On September 13, 1906, he was united in marriage to Frederica Petersen. To this union five children were born: Harlan, who died in infancy; Joy, who died in 1934; Florence, Mrs. Ervin Jorgensen of Brookings; Gladys, Mrs. Arthur Westergaard of Viborg; and Eileen, Mrs. Orvald Jorgensen of Sioux Falls. His wife, Frederica, passed away in 1952.

On June 16, 1954, he was married to Sarah Christensen. With this union he attained five daughters and one son: Vina, Mrs. Leighton Peterson of Viborg; Ivy, Mrs. Ervin Andersen of Viborg; Pearl, Mrs. Victor Weier of Viborg; Joy, Mrs. Ward Hill of Sioux City, Iowa; Helen, Mrs. Rudy Edelman of Viborg; and Glenn Christensen of Viborg.

He lived his entire life in the Viborg - Irene area where his life's work was farming. He was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran congregation.

Arthur Overgard passed away at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at the age of 85 years.

He was preceded in death by his son Harlan, his daughter Joy, two sisters, and one brother.

Besides his wife, Sarah, and his children, he is survived by three brothers, Eddie of Viborg, Charlie of Yankton, and Alfred of Montana; two sisters, Effie, Mrs. Reuben Hanson of Freeman, and Eunice, Mrs. Charles Barger of California; 34 grandchildren, and 53 great-grandchildren.