GEORGESON, George

Born: May 18, 1843
Denmark
Died: January 2, 1898
Spring Valley Township

Viborg Enterprise - January 10, 1918

OBITUARY

On Wednesday January 2, occured the death of Geo. Georgeson, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Turner County.

About two weeks before his death he suffered an attack of LaGrippe and indigestion but rallied from this and was well on the way to recovery when on the night of January 1 he had a stroke of apoplexy and shortly after midnight the following evening he passed away without regaining consciousness.

George Georgeson was born in Easterby Fyn, Denmark on May 18, 1843 and remained there during his early years, taking up the trade of cooper. He served in the navy of his home country for several years after which he returned to his birthplace. Not being satisfied with conditions there and being of an ambitious turn, he, in company with his brother and several others decided to come to America which he did in 1869 settling at Omro, Wisconsin.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Edna Henderson to Aug. 16, 1874 and to this union were born eight children, two of whom died in infancy. He also gave a father's care to two children of Mrs. Georgeson's by a former marriage. Coming to Turner County South Dakota in 1875, where his brother had preceded his several years, he endured all the hardships of pioneer life but being blessed with good health, sober industrious habits, and a capable loving wife, he overcame all obstacles, won the respect of all who knew him and acquired a home in Spring Valley township, which he enjoyed until the death of his wife on Dec. 21, 1911. Since then he has resided with his children on the home farm.

He leaves to mourn his death eight children: Mrs. F. C. Flyger, Mrs. Peter Richter, T. F. Georgeson, E. P. Georgeson, A. W. Georgeson, Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Mrs. Juel Fastrup, and G. C. Georgeson and a brother, Andrew Johnson who lives near Viborg and a large number of grandchildren, nephews and neices and a host of friends.

"Eternal God is our refuge,
And underneath, the everlasting arms."

Funeral services were conducted at the home and the church by Rev. [illegible]m of the Methodist Church of Hurley and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly and so ably assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. F. C. Flyger
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