

PAULSON, Otto

June 9, 1892

Denmark

died: mid-August of 1978

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AUGUST 15 FOR OTTO PAULSON

Funeral services for Otto Paulson were held from the United Methodist Church in Viborg on Tuesday, August 15, 1978, with Pastor R. J. Thomas officiating. Organist was Mrs. J. Merle Peterson. Soloist, Alan Ward, sang "How Great Thou Art". Pianist was Mrs. Robert Ward. The congregation sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Pallbearers were Donald Christensen, Donald Godsk, Ivan Larsen, Robert Miller, Chris O. Hansen and Elayton Vasgaard. Interment was in the Hurley Cemetery.

A prayer service was held at the Fraternal Funeral Home on Monday evening.

The Odd Fellow Lodge of Viborg conducted the graveside rites under the direction of Dwight Andersen and Tosten Williamson.

Otto Paulson was born in Denmark on June 9, 1892. He emigrated to the United States at the age of 17 and settled at Dwight, Illinois. He later homesteaded in Montana and then in South Dakota about 1919.

He married Leona Kathryn Hawk on July 5, 1917.

He farmed in the Viborg community, then retired and in recent years lived in town.

Leona left him alone on Dec. 31, 1965.

He is survived by one son, Leland of Viborg; two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Vangelesti and Mrs. Florence Wilson, both of Millbrae, Calif.; a brother, Carl of Humboldt; a sister, Mrs. Christina Murphy of Morris, Ill.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.