

BUCKSTEAD, Lawrence J.

May 25, 1889
Turner County
February 10, 1974
Yankton

Viborg Enterprise - February 14, 1974

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR L. J. BUCKSTEAD

Funeral services for Lawrence J. Buckstead were held from the First Baptist Church in Viborg on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, with Rev. Kenneth Peterson officiating. Organist was Mrs. Robert Sanborn and soloist was Robert Sanborn. Pallbearers were: Maurice Jorgensen, Erwin Oswald, LuVerne Christensen, Ross Benson, Ralph Long, and Ed Stockland. Interment was in Bethania Cemetery.

Masonic rites were held from the Viborg Funeral Home on Tuesday evening.

Lawrence J. Buckstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jens Buckstead, was born May 25, 1889, in Turner County, South Dakota.

He has farmed and lived in the Hurley-Viborg area all of his life.

Lawrence was united in marriage to Ardath Taylor in April of 1924 at Parker, South Dakota. Ardath passed away in August of 1970.

Lawrence was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Viborg, Consistory of Yankton, and Shrine of Sioux Falls.

He passed away at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton on Sunday, Feb. 10, 1974.

He is survived by three sons, Kenneth of Viborg, Richard of Northfield, Minnesota, and Dennis of Hurley; and two step-sons, Melvin Taylor of Hurley and Verle, of Canyon Creek, Montana. He has 16 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. He also leaves one brother, Lon of Wall, South Dakota, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Perryman of Kennewick, Washington, and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ardath; one step-daughter, Mrs. Wilma Schmidt of Waterloo, Iowa; two sisters, Christina and Margaret; and two infant sisters.