GEORGESON, George Clarence

November 5, 1895
Spring Valley Township
November 12, 1935
Rochester, Minnesota

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GEORGE CLARENCE GEORGESON

George Clarence Georgeson was born in Spring Valley Township, Turner County on Nov. 5th, 1895, and died at Rochester, Minn., on Nov. 12, 1935 at the age of forty years and seven days.

He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Georgeson pioneer settlers of Spring Valley.

Mr. Georgeson's health has always seemingly been well except for minor ailments until his recent illness; when he was taken suddenly ill on Friday, Oct. 11th.

Local doctors advised his being taken to Sioux Falls where specialists were consulted and treatment prescribed and Mr. Georgeson so far recovered as to be able to return home apparently much improved.

He was to have the privilege of spending a week with his family before he again suffered a relapse, and he was taken to Rochester, where everything that could be done by human hands was done for his recovery, and on Nov. 12th he passed away after enduring much pain and suffering caused by a ruptured blood vessel.

At the age of sixteen years death claimed his mother but he and his father aided at different times by his married sisters resided on the home farm.

On Jan. 13th, 1915 he was united in marriage to Miss Vera Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sorenson of near Viborg, S. D., and to this union four children were born. For two years they enjoyed the companionship of Mr. Georgeson's father who in 1918 passed to his eternal reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Georgeson and their family continued to reside at his birthplace until about one and one half years ago they moved to Hurley, S. D., where Mr. Georgeson has been employed driving the bus for the Hurley school.

Mr. Georgeson's aim in life was to surround his family with every loving care, to protect them from the thorns along life's pathway.

He faced life with an undaunted courage and unafraid and he faced death in the same manner.

Words can little express the love and esteem in which Clarence was held by the relatives, neighbors, and friends in this community.

Mr. Georgeson many times expressed the sentiment that he did not wish to say "goodbye." He always said, "No! not goodbye; So long." Let us all keep this in mind; "No !not goodbye, but so long."

He leaves to mourn his death his loving wife, his four children, namely, Leslie, Harlan, Ardelle, and Lois all of whom reside at home, also three brothers and four sisters, namely; Thomas, Elmer, and Andrew Georgeson, and Mr. Fred Flyger, Mrs. Peter Richter, Mrs. Alice Hansen, and Mrs. Juel Fastrup, also a father and mother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sorenson, beside brothers and sisters in law, nieces, and nephews and a host of friends.

"'Tis sweet to be remembered
And a pleasant thing to find,
Although you may be absent,
You still are kept in mind."

Funeral services were conducted at Hurley, Nov. 15, 1935.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind thoughtfulness in our recent bereavement. Also for the floral offerings and the choir; the students who ride on the two busses, for the money given in memory of Mr. Georgeson, and also for the money given by the sophomore class.

Mrs. Clarence Georgeson,
and children.