

OVERGARD, Henry

February 24, 1893
western Turner County
August 23, 1968
Hurley, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - August 29, 1968

SERVICES HELD HERE MONDAY, AUG. 26, FOR HENRY L. OVERGARD

Services were held on Monday, Aug. 26th, at 2 o'clock, at the Bethany Lutheran Church at Viborg, S. Dak., for Henry L. Overgard. Rev. Noel T. Vold officiated. Mrs. James Oakland was organist and Darrell Christensen was the soloist. Pallbearers were Edwin R. Nielsen, Robert Hansen, James Mellegaard, Kermit Overgard, Milton Jorgensen, and Roy Mellegaard. Interment was in the Spring Valley Baptist Cemetery.

He passed away Friday, Aug. 23rd, after a lingering illness. He reached the age of 75 years, 5 months and 29 days. He was born Feb. 24, 1893, in Turner County to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Nielsen Overgard. He was baptized and confirmed in the Spring Valley Lutheran Church. On Sept. 29, 1914, he was united in marriage to Hulda Mellegaard and to this union eleven children came to bless this home. Henry farmed in this area until March of 1953 when he moved to Viborg. He spent the last six years living with his son, Alfred.

He was preceded in death by his wife; one daughter, Lillian; an infant son, and two sisters, Senia Johansen and Nora Jensen.

Surviving are six daughters: Lavaun (Mrs. Ole Grudt), Montrose; Lorraine (Mrs. Elmer Jorgensen), Parker; Helen (Mrs. Donald Jensen), Centerville; Ruth (Mrs. Bernard Benning), Parker; Evelyn (Mrs. Ezra Petterson), Sioux Falls; Doris (Mrs. Edward Olson), Hurley; three sons: Charles and Earl of Sioux Falls and Alfred of Hurley; four brothers: Arthur and Eddie of Viborg; Alfred of Plentywood, Montana; and Charley of Yankton; two sisters: Eunice Barger of Escondido, Calif., and Effie (Mrs. Rueben Hansen) of Freeman; twenty-nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Blessed be his memory.