

FLYGER, Frederick Christian

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Denmark

May 27, 1940

Spring Valley Township

Viborg Enterprise -

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F. C. FLYGER

Frederick Christian Flyger was born Nov. 15, 1863 near Aalberg in Denmark, and passed away at his home May 27, 1940, after a prolonged illness caused by a stroke in January 1938. He was baptised in the Seventh Day Adventist faith when a young man. On Nov. 3, 1886, he was united in marriage to Lillian Mae Brownell (Georgeson). In 1936 they celebrated their golden wedding. To this union 6 children were born, five girls and one boy, namely, Mabel Woodward, Arthur, Myrtle Knudsen, Gladys Anderson. Two children have preceded him in death, Laura Vesta and Agnes Estella. Mr. Flyer's passing is mourned by his wife, children, fifteen grandchildren, and five great grandchildren; one sister, Anna Jensen, and many other relatives and friends. Those who preceded him in death were two sisters, Mrs. Jane M. Pasco, Mrs. Tillie Holm; and one brother, Louie P. Flyger.

In 1867 at the age of four Fred C. Flyger came to America with his parents. They first located in Iowa, later coming to South Dakota where they have made their home ever since. Mr. Flyger was active in civic affairs, he belonged to the I. O. O. F. lodge, and for many years was a member of the Spring Valley - Center Point and Viborg bands. About forty years ago Mr. Flyger saw the need of telephone, therefore he was one of the sponsors of the rural telephone exchange in the Spring Valley community. The telephone central was located in the Flyger home and has been there ever since.

Much honor and tribute is due Mr. Flyger for his efforts as a community builder. He did not care for great riches but rather planned his way to have time for recreation and things which make life worth living. He was a home loving man, a sympathetic husband, a loving, guiding father, and an understanding friend who has won the love and respect of the entire community. He so lived his life that when the end came he was not afraid to die as he was prepared to meet his Master. The life given us by nature is short, the memory of a life well spent is eternal.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at the Swan Lake Seventh-Day Adventist church. The services were conducted by Elder A. J. Gordon of Sioux Falls assisted by Rev. N. P. Nelson of Spring Valley and A. J. Hoffman.

Six of his grandsons officiated as pall bearers, who carried a kind and loving grandfather to his last resting place. Burial was at the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery.

The following stanzas are inscribed in his memory as being characteristic of his faith:

I have loved ones in that City,
Those who've left and gone before.
They are watching and waiting
Till our journey here is o'er.
Toward that pure and Holy City
Oft my longing eyes I cast,
Jesus whispers sweetly to me,
Heaven is yours when earth is past.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to relatives, neighbors, and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy to us during the long illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father.

Thanks for the floral offerings,

the memorial donations and songs, and to the pastors for their word of comfort. Also the I. O. O. F. for their part in the service.

Mrs. Fred C. Flyger
Mr. and Mrs. Rueb Woodward
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flyger
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knudsen
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson