OLSON, Niels C.

October 4, 1850
Denmark
May 30, 1956
Viborg

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NIELS C. OLSON

Niels C. Olson was born in Tors Sogn, Denmark, Oct. 4, 1850, died in Viborg, S. D. May 30, 1936, aged 85 years, 7 months, 26 days.

In 1875 he migrated to America settling at Racine, Wisconsin. That same year on the 8th day of August he was married to Miss Marie Jensen who survives him. Mrs. Olsen had come to America from Denmark one year previous. This couple lived at Racine for about twenty-five years where Mr. Olson worked in the shops. In the year 1900 they came to South Dakota to live and took up farming two miles south east of Viborg where they remained for ten years. They then bought land near Sundance, Wyoming and m oved to that state to live. About the year 1918 they came back to South Dakota and took up their residence in Viborg where they have resided continuously ever since.

Seven children were born to this union. Four of them, Sydney, Alfred, Mary and Katie preceded their father in death. Three are living to mourn the death of their father, they are; David of Turkey Valley; Henry of Viborg and Lillian, Mrs. Harvey Monk of Beresford.

During the first year of Mr. and Mrs. Olson's married life they dedicated their lives to the services of God, were baptized and united with the Baptist Church of Racine. When they came to South Dakota they brought their church letters with them and united with the local Baptist Church. To this church Brother Olsen, together with his wife and family, have been loyal and true. A good Christian man, a kind father, neighbor and friend has been called to his reward. Blessed be his memory.

Funeral services were held from the home Monday, June 1 at 1:30 and at the church at 2:00 P. M. Burial was made at the Baptist cemetery, Rev. W. E. Prewitt, fficiating.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and burial of our dear huband and father.

Mrs. N. C. Olsen
and children.