LEVISON, Louie

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Turner County
May 29, 1955
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Louie Levison Services To Be Held On Friday

Funeral services for Louie Levison will be held on Friday, June 3rd, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hurley at 2 p.m.

Louie Levison died on May 29 at Lodi, Calif., where he had made his home since leaving here about three years ago. He had been in failing health and in the hospital since the first of the year.

He was born near Viborg and was 78 years old at the time of his death. Louie was very well known in this locality, having been an auctioneer here for 49 years.

Obituary next week.

LAST RITES HELD FOR LOUIE LEVISON

Funeral services for Louie Levison were held on Friday afternoon, June 3rd, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Hurley, with pastor Allen T. Bidwell officiating. Pallbearers were: Arthur Moore, W. C. Jensen, Everett W. Nelson, Claude Sherard, Ted Hoffman and Ernest Larsen.

Louie Levison was born in Turner County on July 28, 1877, and passed away after a lingering illness at Lodi, Calif., on May 29, 1955, living past man's allotted life span of three score years and ten, by eight.

Louie was baptized and became a member of the Swan Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church when a young man and remained a faithful member until death.

In 1905 he was united in marriage to Johanna Halla, who preceded him in death at Viborg, S. Dak., in 1947.

To this union three children were born, one son and two daughters, Lloyd of Denver, Colo., Lola of Lodi, Calif., and Pearl of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Louie, like all men raised in pioneer times, liked to hunt. It was on a deer hunting trip to the Black Hills that he became acquainted with a man whose wife had recently passed away leaving three little girls. The father was unable to care for them, so Louie —"always big hearted"—agreed to take the youngest girl into his home and to find good homes for the other two. So Ingrid grew to womanhood in the Levison home as one of their own children.

Louie lived nearly his entire life in or near Viborg. As an auctioneer, he was well known and knew nearly everyone as he cried sales over a wide district in this part of South Dakota.

On January 3, 1949, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Bessie Magdance, who survives him. In 1952 they moved to Lodi, Calif., where he resided the remainder of his life.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, a son, two daughters, a foster daughter, three brothers, three sisters, and many near relatives, and also a host of friends and neighbors.

Relatives, who came from a distance to attend funeral services for Louie Levison, were, Mrs. Louie Levison, Lodi, Calif., Lola Levison, Lodi, Calif., Lloyd Levison and son, Jimmy, of Denver, Colo., Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Auten and family, Chattanooga, Tenn., Ed Levison, Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. John Weigand, North Dakota, Andrew Levison, Reliance, Mrs. Maggie Christensen, Lincoln, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Christensen, Pipestone, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Halla and Harvey Halla of Yankton, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Alcester.