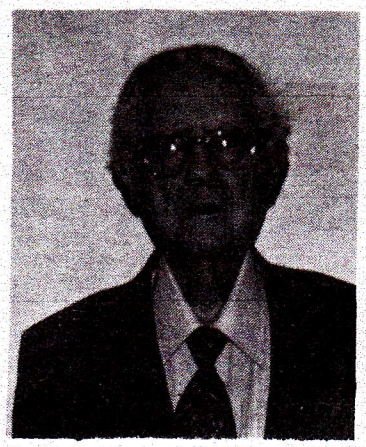
BETELS, Mike

July 9, 1889
Ackley, Iowa
January 15, 1985
Viborg

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Services Held For Mike Betels



MIKE BETELS

Mike Betels was born at Ackley, Iowa on July 9, 1889. His parents were Dick and Merika Betels. He received his education at Buffla Center, Ia., and later attended barber school at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

He served in World War I National Guard for two years. On October 11, 1919 he married Maye Buss at Omaha, Nebraska. He was abarber in Sioux Falls, and then moved to Marcedes, Texas where he barbered for 35 years. He retired and lived at Heritage Manor Apartments at Harlingen, Texas for 14 years and then came to the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg, S. D., living here since July of 1983.

Maye and Mike celebrated their 65th wedding anniverary in October of 1984.

Mike passed away Tuesday, January 15th, 1985 at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, he had reached the age of 95 years, 6 months and 6 days.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 19th, 1985 at the funeral home in Viborg at 2:00 p.m. Burial in the Turner County Presbyterian cemetery, Lennox, S. Dak.

Rev. Gene Kroger officiated at the services. Mrs. J. Merle Peterson was the organist, Mr. Alan Ward sang "Precious Memories" and "Beyond the Sunset." Pallbearers were Harley, Michael, Gary and Rick Salberg, Lee Hauser and David Ratzsch.

He is survived by his wife, Maye and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Grace Salberg. Beresford, S. D., and Mrs. Hajo Buss, Montebello, Calif. Nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.