KNUTSON, Arnt

July 11, 1873
Norway
April 16, 1957
near Center Point

Viborg Enterprise - April 25, 1957

# ARNT KNUTSON RITES HELD ON THURSDAY

Services for Arnt Knutson were held on Thursday, April 18th, 1:30 at the home and 2:00 o'clock at the Meldal Lutheran Church, Rev. I. J. Lovseth officiating. Casket bearers were Arnold Bjerkaas, Ole Eli, Maynard Loe, Carrol Sletten, Howard Petersen and Edwin Drugley. Organist was Mrs. Melvin Bak. Soloist was Mel Holm with Mrs. Mel Holm as accompanist. Burial was in the Meldal cemetery.

Arnt Knutson was born in Opdahl, Norway, July 11, 1873, coming to America in 1883 where he settled in the Centerville community. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith to which he remained faithful until death.

He was united in marriage to Marit Loe on March 28, 1898. To this union 7 children were born. Preceding him in death were one daughter, Alice (Mrs. H. B. Munkvold), one son in infancy, and one grand-daughter.

He leaves to mourn besides his widow, four sons, Clarence, Arthur, Bert, and Sidney, one daughter, Esther, 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. There are also two brothers, Ole and Iver Bjerkaas, and a host of relatives and friends.

He grew to manhood in the Centerville community later moving to the Center Point vicinity where he resided until death.

He had been in ill health for approximately 4 years and passed away April 16 at 3 A. M. at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 5 days.

He was a member of the Meldal Lutheran Church and always a loving and kind husband and father. Blessed be his memory.

## CARD OF THANKS

W wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy both in word and deed shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Arnt Knutson
and Family