

OLESEN, Giles P.

December 19, 1893
Salem Township
December 21, 1954
Yankton

Viborg Enterprise - December 30, 1954

Giles P. Olesen Rites Held Friday, Dec. 24th

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at the Spring Valley Lutheran Church for Giles P. Olesen. Rev. Ibsen and Rev. Madsen officiated with interment at Spring Valley Lutheran cemetery. Fraternal Burial Ass'n of Viborg had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Wesley Olesen, Berl Olesen, Eugene Hendricksen, Neaph Ebbesen, Leroy Olesen and Robert Thompson.

Giles P. Olesen was born the son of Hans and Maria Olesen, Dec. 19, 1898, in Salem Township, Turner County. He passed away at the Yankton hospital Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, 1954.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

In 1920 he was united in marriage to Lily Thomsen. They have since lived in this community, being engaged in farming.

He is survived by his widow and three children: Burdette of Yankton, Gordon of Centerville, and Donna Jean at home, two grandchildren, a brother, Chris Olesen of Hurley, four sisters, Mrs. Rannee Ebbesen of Marion, Mrs. Henry Hendricksen of Viborg, Mrs. Ed Dickman of Ferndale, Calif., and Mrs. Soren Andersen of Rockford, Ill., one half-brother, Ruel Olesen of Sioux Falls, and a step-sister, Mrs. Richard Nelson of Sacramento, Calif. A brother, Holger Olesen, preceded him in death.

Blessed be his memory.