PETERSON, Peter Lawrence

March 9, 1881
Swan Lake, Dakota Territory
November 5, 1973
Sioux Falls

Viborg Enterprise - November 15, 1973

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE FRIDAY FOR P. L. PETERSON

Funeral services for Peter Lawrence Peterson were held from Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Friday, November 9, 1973, with Pastor Donald G. Love officiating. Organist was Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen and soloist was Mrs. Kermit Holm. Pallbearers were David Peterson, William Shields, Bob Brown, Donald Peterson, James Orence, and Lance Peterson. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Peter Lawrence Peterson was born March 9, 1881, in Dakota Territory, near Swan Lake, which is now Turner County, South Dakota. He was the son of John and Anna Hansen Peterson.

He attended the rural schools and grew to manhood in the Viborg area.

On September 21, 1911, he was united in marriage to Ingeborge Lund. Ingeborge passed away on April 22, 1970. They had resided in the Viborg area all their lives.

Seven children were born to this union. Two daughters passed away in infancy, and one son, John, passed away during World War II.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters: Leighton of Viborg, S. D., Francys Shields of Sioux Falls, S. D., Phoebe Ornce of Springville, New York, and Jim fo Cheyenne, Wyoming; 17 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Miller Christiansen of Viborg.

Lawrence passed away Nov. 5, 1973, at Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, S. D. He was 92 years, 7 months and 23 days of age.