

PEARSON (PERSON), Carl Robert

May 11, 1885

Sweden

May 22, 1967

Irene, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - June 1, 1967

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON FRIDAY FOR CARL PEARSON

Funeral services for Carl Pearson were held from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Friday afternoon, May 26th. The Reverend Floyd Bacon officiated. Mrs. Jorgen Brakvatne was organist, and Mrs. Clara Christopherson, soloist, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Abide With Me". Pastor Bacon sang "Christ Washed My Eyes". Pallbearers were Bud Person, Sanford Lee, Arlo Johnson, Mervil Peterson, Edwin Holsether and Keith Christopherson. Interment was in the Elim Cemetery.

Carl Robert Person, youngest child of Per and Christina Person, was born May 11, 1885, in Sweden and immigrated to America in 1893. Carl passed away suddenly May 22, 1967, at the age of 82 years and 11 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and was a long-time member of the Elim and Our Redeemer Church.

On August 6, 1912, he was united in marriage to Elida Karlson at Yankton, South Dakota. They farmed for 19 years, and owned and operated Pearson Store for 33 years.

This union was blessed with eight children. He is survived by the widow; four sons, Clyde, Henry and Allen of Viborg, and Robert of Yankton; two daughters, Alvina, Mrs. Oscar R. Lee of Yankton, and Irene, Mrs. O. W. Johnson of Wheaton, Minn.; 22 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Selma Whitaker of Lusk, Wyoming. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, 1 sister, 2 grandchildren, and 2 children in infancy.

Blessed be his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Person have been residents of Sunset Manor in Irene, S. Dak., since March 15, 1967.