

LUDEN, Hiram "Harm"

December 28, 1884
Turner Township
July 4, 1960
Sioux Falls

Last Rites Are Held For Hiram (Harm) Luden

Funeral services were held on Thursday for Hiram (Harm) Luden who passed away July 4 in a Sioux Falls hospital. Services were held from the George Boom Funeral Chapel in Sioux Falls and from Bethel Reformed Church in Davis. The Rev. Harold Cupery and Rev. Wilmar Van Meer officiated. Casket bearers were all cousins of the deceased: Jake Ludens, John P. Ludens, Pete Ludens, John A. Ludens, Ivan Christensen and Albert Zadow. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Viborg, S. Dak. 1960

Hiram Luden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Luden, was born on December 28, 1884, on the old homestead south of Davis.

On October 30, 1917, he married Esther Hansen of Centerville. He engaged in farming in Turner County until 1951 when he moved to Sioux Falls where he was elevator operator at Sheraton Cataract hotel until two years ago when he retired because of poor health.

Mr. Luden was a member of Bethel Reformed Church at Davis and IOOF Lodge in Viborg.

Survivors include his wife, Esther, one son Kenneth and his wife Marjorie, one grandson Charles, all of Sioux Falls, one brother Jacob of Davis, two sisters, Mrs. Clifford Negus, Mount Vernon, Oregon, and Mrs. Hilbert Hansen, Big Stone City, S. Dak.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Bena DeVries and Mrs. Gertrude Welding of Davis, and Mrs. Katie Hammond.