

October 1, 1959

Elmer F. Odland

Services for Elmer F. Odland, 53, were held Wednesday in the Methodist Church in Claremont.

Mr. Odland was born Oct. 20, 1905 in Meckling. He married Hazel Christensen March 16, 1927 in Sioux Falls. He had been a resident of the Claremont area since 1936. He was a member of the Methodist Church of Claremont and the Masonic Lodge and Yelduz Shrine Scottish Rite. Mr. Odland passed away on Sunday, September 20, 1959, at the Britton hospital.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Ronald, Claremont; Gary, Brookings, and Randall, at home; four brothers, Clarence, Portland, Ore.; Adolph, Britton; Virgil, Claremont, and Lloyd, Yankton; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Pens, Chanute, Kans.; and Mrs. Ella Crary, Hurley, and by four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

The Rev. Ronald Hartung conducted the service. Burial was in the Union Cemetery in Groton. Pall bearers were Donald Miller, Phillip Bacon, Sam Curr, Glen Parkin, Orville Kolbo and Arthur Vickers.

Relatives attending the last rites from a distance were: Mrs. Maggie Best and Mrs. Alfred Carter, Winner; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrison, Witten; Mrs. Ella Crary, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Friman, Mrs. Daisy Christensen, Carl Christensen, Dale Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and Thomas Ryan, all of Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Odland, Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Odland and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Adams, Yankton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Christensen and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Christensen, Viborg; Loren Crary, Sioux Falls; Mrs. Mabel Pens and Mrs. Robert Lope-man, Chanute, Kansas; Ed. Christensen, Sr., Floyd Christensen and Edward Christensen, Freeman; Mrs. Wm. McGinnis, Scotland and Gene Odland, Mandan, N. D.