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Leonard and Mary Rogelstad



Husband's Full Name: Leonard Rogelstad

Husband's Place of Birth: Ossian, IA

Husband's Father's Name: John Rogelstad

Husband's Mother's Name: Helena Torkelson Rogelstad

Husband's Siblings' Names: Sarah, Mabel, Josephine, Clarence, Alfred, Bardines, Hilda, Jacob, Arthur, Edward, Milfred, Marie Parizek, Esther Kittelson, Lloyd, Henry

Wife's Full Name: Mary Dybing Rogelstad

Wife's Place of Birth: Harvey, ND

Wife's Father's Name: Tannes Dybing

Wife's Mother's Name: Ingrid Kopseng Dybing

Wife's Siblings' Names: Anna, Clarence, George

Children's Names: Harley, Doris Rudel, Roger

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Leonard was born in Iowa in 1901, as a child he came with his parents to Wells County where he was reared. He married in 1926 at Harvey. They farmed in the Manfred area most of his life, retiring about 15 years ago. They moved into Manfred one year (to Christine Ongstad's house) He was a member of the Sons of Norway and Vang Lutheran church and was a director of Farmers Union Elevator all at Manfred.

Mary Rogelstad, 79, Manfred, died Thursday April 5, 1984, at a Rapid City, SD hospital. Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Vang Lutheran Church, Manfred, with burial at the church cemetery.

She was born Feb 13, 1905 at Harvey, a daughter of Tannes and Ingrid Dybing. On Oct 2, 1925 she married Leonard Rogelstad. They farmed near Manfred until retiring in 1970. He died April 13, 1975. She then moved to Harvey where she had lived since.

She was an accomplished musician and served as organist for the Bethania and Vang Lutheran churches both in the Manfred area. She also provided piano music for many occasions for various groups in the area over the years.