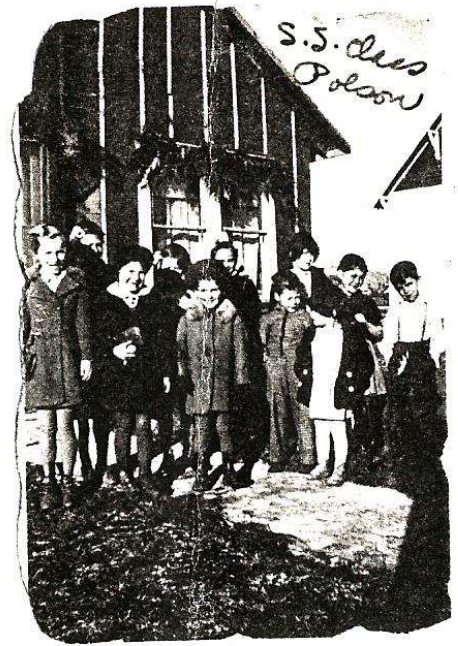
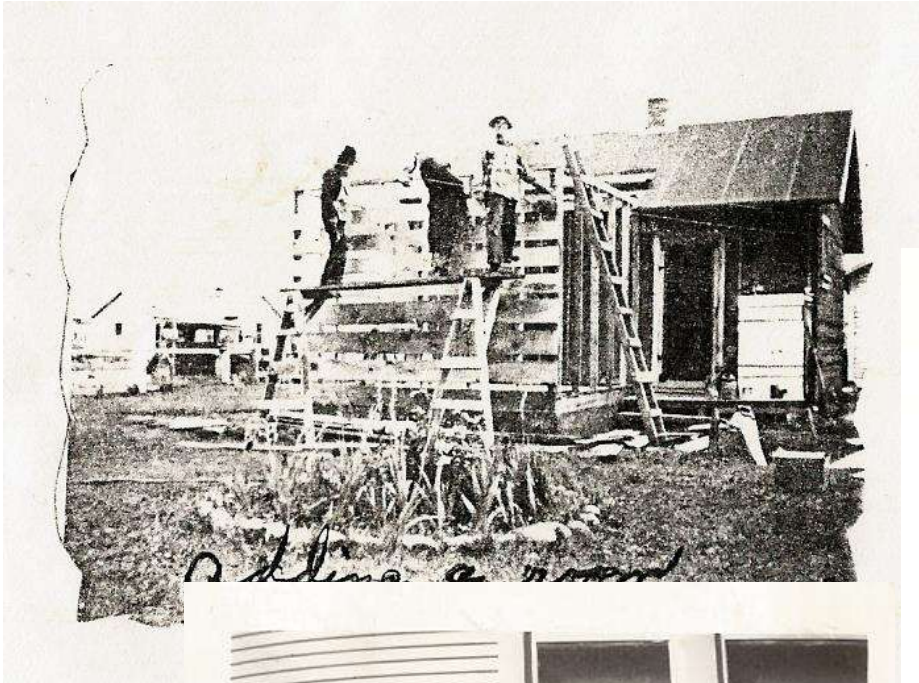


# Victor Sherling (1938-1941)





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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10:00 SUNDAY SCHOOL  
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP  
3:15 YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING  
7:30 EVENING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY  
7:30 PRAYER MEETING



## Rev. Victor E. Sherling

Rev. Victor E. Sherling, 49, for 16 years the untiring and effective missionary and director of missions of the Midwest Baptist Conference, was promoted to Glory on Monday morning, December 12, 1960.

Born September 23, 1911, at Napoleon, N.D., he was born again at the age of 15. On August 26, 1926, he was baptized by Rev. Harold Martinson at Kulm, N.D., in the nearest Conference church, 60 miles from his home.

He studied at Bethel Academy and Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., 1929-1935 and was graduated from Northwestern Evangelical Seminary in 1936. He also pursued studies at the University of Minnesota. His ordination to the Gospel ministry took place at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Minneapolis May 27, 1937.

On October 2, 1936, he married Grace E. Weyhrauch of Jamestown, N.D. To this union were born four children: a son, Paul, and three daughters, Judith, Gail and Germaine.

Pastor Sherling's full-time service for the Lord was varied and full. It began with an interim pastorate at Jamestown, N.D., 1937. Then he had pastorates with First Baptist Church of Polson, Mont., for three and a half years and with Pearson Baptist Church of Poulsbo, Wash., for one year.

From 1942 to 1944 he served as a missionary for the American Sunday School Union with both headquarters and his home in Spokane, Wash. He came to Chicago in December of 1944 to become missionary for the Illinois Baptist Conference, now Midwest Baptist Conference.

His work in this position brought him into contact with many groups of believers and this close relation-



ship added many churches to the Midwest Conference.

Besides his wife and children, Mr. Sherling is survived by his mother, Mrs. Hilda Sherling of Chicago, and a brother, Charles Nelson of Sherburn, Minn.

An impressive memorial service was held December 15 at Central Avenue Baptist Church of Chicago of which Mr. Sherling was a member. The pastor, Rev. James B. Rehnberg, was in charge and read the obituary. Rev. Robert E. Norstrom, Christian education director of the Midwest Conference, read the Scriptures and Rev. Robert Klingberg, associate secretary of General Conference Home Missions, offered prayer. The message was given by Rev. Lloyd W. Dahlquist, general secretary of the Baptist General Conference. Mr. Frank Anderson sang a comforting solo and Rev. J. Gordon Platt, chairman of the Midwest Conference Mission Board, led in closing prayer. The large gathering present included more than 50 ministers of the Gospel.

Burial was at Memorial Estates Cemetery in Melrose Park, Ill., where Pastor Rehnberg conducted the committal service and Rev. Jay C. Fernlund, representing the missionary pastors of the Midwest Conference, offered prayer.

Victor Sherling was a devoted servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. Zeal, a genuine concern for the welfare of the churches and a burden for the lost characterized his ministry. May God make the memory of his life and service a blessing to many.