

BRUE, Bertine (Madland)

July 19, 1879
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Obituary

MRS. JACOB BRUE

Memorial services for Mrs. Jacob Brue were held Tuesday, June 27th, at 1:30 P.M. at Wass Chapel and 2:00 P.M. at Nazareth Lutheran Church, Centerville, with Rev. J. O. Blaness officiating. Pallbearers were Alfred Johnson, Alfred Peterson, Martin Osthus, Chris Osthus, Axel Voog and Noble Nelson.

Bertine Madland was born July 19th, 1879, at Stavanger, Norway, one of a family of four children to parents Ole Madland and Bertha Aaneson. There she grew to womanhood. She was baptized and confirmed in her early childhood in the Lutheran faith. She was bereaved of her mother when but a child of eleven.

She emigrated to America in 1900 at the age of 21, coming directly to the Centerville community. On Nov. 8, 1900, she was married to Jacob J. Brue at Hooker, which union was blessed with three children. They resided on the farm for 49 consecutive years—first between Viborg and Hooker until 1919, when they moved to the farm southeast of Centerville, where she had resided ever since. She transferred her membership to Nazareth Lutheran Church in Centerville and was a faithful member until her death.

She suffered a broken hip on Jan. 6, 1949, and although successfully surmounting the ensuing surgery following this accident, her health had gradually failed. However, despite her increasing physical ailments, she was able to do her own house work until June 19th, when she suffered a stroke of apoplexy. She was moved to the Sioux Valley hospital at Sioux Falls, and had remained in a coma until her passing came early Saturday morning, June 24th, after having passed her Biblical allotment of three score and ten years by eleven months and five days, just a few short months from being able to observe their Golden Wedding anniversary next Nov. 8.

Thus we lay away a faithful, devoted Christian wife and mother, to await the glorious Family Reunion in a land where there is no night, or pain and suffering.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Alfred, and one sister, Regina.

She is survived by her husband, Jacob J. Brue; two sons, James Brue, Viborg, S. D., and Gustave Brue, Centerville, S. D.; one daughter, Clara (Mrs. Selmer Johnson), Jasper, Minn.; one sister, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Gilman, Ia.; and eleven grand-children.

Following memorial services, she was laid to rest in the family plot in Holland Cemetery.

Peace to her blessed memory.