LOE, Hans

January 11, 1870
Norway
July 6, 1947
Viborg

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Obituary

Funeral services for Hans Loe were held on Wednesday of last week from the home at 1:30 P. M. and at the Bethlehem Lutheran church at Hooker at 2:00 P. M. Rev. J. M. Johnson of Irene, assisted by Rev. Oscar Johnson of Viborg, officiated. Songs were sung by Mrs. Jacob Boomgarden and Fern Andal; and by Raymond Bak, accompanied by Lillian Loe.

A short service was also held at the Salem Lutheran Church near Irene, with special musici presented by a ladies chorus. The deceased, Mr. Loe, and his brother built this church from which final burial rites were read.

Pallbearers were Chris Brandser, Hans Kaarup, Oscar Andal, Tom Hattervig, Jacob Boomgarden and Will Jonason of Irene.

The Viborg Funeral Home had charge of all arrangements. Relatives and friends were here from Slayton, Minn., Sioux Falls, Watertown, Canton, Hawarden and neighboring towns to attend the services.

Hans Loe was born of parents Ole and Anna Loe in Opdal, Norway, January 11th, 1870. He passed away Sunday morning at the age of 77 years, 5 months and 25 days.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Opdal and was a member here of the Bethlehem Lutheran church at Hooker.

As a young man he came to America to make his home with an uncle, Hans Paulsen, at Centerville, S. D.

In 1903 he was married to Mary Ronning in Canton, S. D. To this union 9 children were born, 4 sons and 5 daughters. The first five years they lived on a farm near Irene, S. D., and in February, 1908, moved to the State of Washington, where they resided for 9 years, returning in 1917. Since then he has resided in this community. He retired from the farm in 1941 and moved to Viborg where he remained until his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife and the children, Olin, Henry and Helma (Mrs. Fred Williams) of Howard, S. D., Arthur, Alice (Mrs. Earl Fletcher), Esther (Mrs. Roy Wrage), and Opal (Mrs. Vernon Kaarup), of Viborg, S. D., Milton of Centerville, S. D., and Pearl (Mrs. Lester Ellebrecht) of Milwaukee, Wis.; sixteen grandchildren; his brother, Ole Loe, of Hawarden, Ia.; Mrs. Arnt Knutson, a sister of Irene, S. D., also Mrs. Dorothy Larson of Medina, Wash., and Olina of Opdal, Norway; and John Paulsen, an uncle, at Beresford, besides many other relatives. Preceeding him in death were his parents and brothers, Paul and Erick, and 2 grandsons, Rex Loe, who was killed in France, and Kenneth Kaarup.

He was known and respected as an honest, upright citizen of his community and loved by his family for his kindly and helpful ways. May his memory be blessed to those who are near and dear to him.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to all our friends, neighbors and relatives our sincere appreciation of their sympathy and help given during the illness and death of our beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather and also to express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings, and the many Memorial gifts; to the Bethlehem Ladies Aid; to those who sang and played and to all who helped in anyway, our thanks. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Hans Loe and Family