Had Lived In This Area Almost 60 Years; Service Last Week

At 1:30 at the home and at 2:00 p.m. from the Hooker Bethlehem church, funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, July 9th, for Hans Loe, well-known retired farmer of this area. Services were also held at 4 o'clock at the Salem Lutheran church west of Irene, a church which the deceased and his brother Erick had built. Interment was in the Salem churchyard cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Johnson of Irene and Rev. Oscar Johnson of the Bethany church of Viborg.

At the Bethlehem church, Mrs. Jacob Boomgarden and Miss Fern Andal sang "It Is Well With My Soul" and Raymond Bak sang ,"The Lord's Prayer." At Irene, two songs, "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus" and "Under His Wings", were sung by a ladies chorus. Miss Lillian Loe accompanied all the singing.

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

Hans Loe, a former resident of the Hooker vicinity, passed away at his home in Viborg early Sunday morning of a heart attack. Hans Loe was born in Opdal, Norway, Jan. 11, 1870, where he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

At the age of 19 years the deceased came to America, coming to the Centerville vicinity where his uncle Hans Paulsen lived. On April 20, 1903, he was united in marriage to Mary Ronning at Canton, S. D. To this union was born nine children.

In 1908 he and the family moved to Cedar Home, Wash., but returned to South Dakota in 1917, settling in the Irene vicinity where he spent several years, going from there to a farm northeast of Centerville. In 1928 he moved to the D. C. Cope farm southwest of Hooker where he farmed until 1941 when he had to retire on account of poor health. He moved to Viborg where he has lived since.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers Erick and Paul and two grandsons, Kenneth at Viborg and Rex in France.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife; four sons, Olin and Henry of Howard, S. Dak., Art of Hooker, and Milton of Centerville; five daughters, Helma (Mrs. Fred Williams) of Howard, Alice (Mrs. Earl Fletcher) of Viborg, Opal (Mrs. Lester Ellebrecht) of Milwaukee, Wisc., Esther (Mrs. Roy Wrage) of Viborg, Opal (Mrs. Vernon Kaarup) of Marion, One brother Ole Loe of Hawarden, Ia., three sisters, Mrs. Arnt Knutson of Center Point, Mrs. Dorothy Larsen of Medina, Wash., and Olinda of Opdal, Norway, 16 grandchildren, one uncle John Paul-