

LEE, Hans G.

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Norway
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HANS G. LEE BURIED AT MELDAHL CEMETERY

Resident in Yankton County Over
50 Years

Funeral Services were conducted for Hans G. Lee on Tuesday, January 8th. Mr. Lee died early Friday morning, January 4th from an attack of the heart. He was taken seriously ill New Year's Day, but able nevertheless, to go and consult his doctor. With Pastor E. O. Urness in charge a devotional service was first conducted at the Lee home 2 miles west of Center Point. Besides scripture reading and prayer the pastor sang two hymns in the norwegian language. At the Meldahl Church where a large audience was gathered 2 hymns in the norwegian language was sung by the audience. A quartet composed of Joyce Petersen, Mrs. Arnold Bjerkaas, Alice Satrum and Esther Bak sang the hymn, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," The hymn, "Nearer Still Nearer" was sung by Miss Joyce Petersen and her sister Mrs. Arnold Bjerkaas. Miss Mabel Bak served as organist and accompanist. Besides Scripture and prayer the pastor delivered a sermon in the American language based on Psalm 116. Pastor I. S. Olson from Canton, now conducting special meetings in Meldahl congregation, gave a message in the norwegian language based on Psalm 90.12. Burial was at the Meldahl cemetery, Mr. Raynie of the Fraternal Burial Association at Viborg was the undertaker and the following served as pallbearers: Lars Christensen, Nels Christensen, Ole Eide, Erick Mellem, Ed. Hansen and Ole Bjerkaas. Besides floral tributes in memoriam was given in the form of money to the Bethesda Home for aged, Beresford, S. D., and Ebenezer Home for aged, Minneapolis.

Obituary

Hans G. Lee was born December 24, 1854 in Gulbrandsalen, Norway. In 1880 he came to Yankton, South Dakota, together with his brothers Ole and Chris. For a while he worked on the railroad and later took a homestead ten miles west from Viborg, where he lived until death. On July 19, 1885 he was married to Marie Sneve at the home of Lars Aaen, Yankton county. Rev. C. J. Carlson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lee then settled on the homestead. Six

children were born, all of them living namely: Gilbert, Mathilda (Mrs. Herman Jacob), Ragna (Mrs. Peter Dahl, Sioux City), Ida (Mrs. Adolph Peterson), Iver, Amanda (Mrs. Otto Eide). The Peterson's and Jacob's have made their home mostly with the Hans Lee family of late; Otto Eide's live a few miles west from the Lee home, and Iver and Gilbert a short distance north-west. Besides his wife and these six children the deceased leaves three brothers: Ole Lee, living half a mile south, Christian at Lebanon, Oregon and Anton in Gulbrandsalen, Norway. A sister named Anna, died in Norway. Mrs. Erick Retzel, the oldest member of Meldahl Congregation and also the oldest in the community of Center Point is an aunt of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lee and family became members of Meldahl Congregation several years ago. Mr. Lee was a conscientious man with a kindly disposition and a hard worker.

Blessed be his memory.