

BRUE, Jacob

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Funeral Services Held Saturday For Jacob Brue

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Centerville for Jacob Brue, 82, who passed away early Wednesday at the Bethesda Home for the Aged near Beresford. Memorial services were conducted at the Bethesda Chapel at 12:30, Rev. Norman O. Nelson and Rev. O. H. Brodland officiating. Officiating at Centerville was Rev. J. O. Blanness. Donald Brue, a grandson, also spoke in behalf of the family. Casket bearers were Axel Voog, Alfred Johnson, Alfred Peterson, Noble Nelson, Homer Hanson and D. A. Hall. Interment was in Holland cemetery near Centerville.

Soloists were Mrs. O. H. Brodland and Donald Brue with Mrs. Norman O. Nelson and Mrs. Ellsworth Voog as accompanists.

OBITUARY

Jacob Brue was born March 25, 1874, near Stavanger, Norway, to Jacob Ingebretson Brue and Malene Ohlsdatter, one of a family of eleven children. It was there he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. In 1891, at the age of 17 he emigrated to America, coming to Pontiac, Ill., where he resided until the fall of 1899, when he came to Centerville, S. D.

He was united in marriage on Nov. 8, 1900, to Bertine Madland at Bethlehem Lutheran Church near Hooker, S. Dak. To this union three children were born.

The couple resided on a farm east of Viborg until 1919 when they moved to a farm southeast of Centerville. There they made their home until his wife's death in 1950. He continued to live there until the following year in April 1951, when he entered the Bethesda Home for the Aged at Beresford. He had been in failing health for a time, but became worse the last two months which caused him to become bedfast for a short time before his death. A patient sufferer, he seldom complained and despite the seriousness of his condition, took sedatives only towards the last hours. It was there he passed away early Wednesday, June 13th, after attaining the age of 82 years, 2 months and 19 days. He was the last of his family and retained until the end, his membership in Nazareth Lutheran Church of Centerville.

In addition to his parents, all brothers and sisters, he has been preceded in death by his wife, Bertine Brue, on June 19, 1950. He is survived by two sons, James, Viborg, S. Dak., and Gustave, Centerville, S. Dak., and one daughter, Clara, Mrs. Selmer Johnson, Jasper, Minn., eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Blessed be his memory.