

November 5, 1959

Chester R. Henderson

Hettinger, N. D.—Funeral services for Chester Ray Henderson were held at the Hettinger Lutheran Church on Oct. 8 at 2:00 p. m., with Rev. U. A. Turmo officiating.

He was born Aug. 11, 1883, to Emerson and Ada Henderson at Whitwater, Wis. He attended school there. As a young man he moved with his parents to Brown County, S. D., about 1900. On Sept. 20, 1905, he was married to Minnie Herron at Groton. To this union was born 3 sons, Kenneth and Vinton of Lodgepole, S. D., and Basil of Philip, S. D. He was a member of the Lodgepole Lutheran church and the Odd Fellows Lodge.

C. R. (Chet) Henderson led the rugged life of the early pioneer. He came to Perkins county from Groton in May of 1906 by covered wagon and team. He homesteaded near Lodgepole. Enduring and surviving the many hardships of the early years he built a nice farm and ranch. In 1951, he and his wife moved to Hettinger for reasons of health. They lived in Hettinger until July 8 of this year, when they moved to St. Luke's home in Dickinson.

He died Oct. 5, 1959 at 3:00 p. m. Death was caused by a heart attack followed by pneumonia.

Surviving his passing are his wife, three sons, ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, sisters, Mrs. William (Clarice) Wartenwiller and two brothers, Ben, Sturgis, S. D., and Harvey, Tacoma, Wash.

Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Armond Erdmann and Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Brandt. Pall bearers were Dennis Henderson, Darrell Henderson, and Walter Doer of Lodgepole, Vincent Henderson, Rapid City, Merle Bacon, Dickinson, N. D. and Lynn Amsden, Hazen, N. D.

Relatives and friends from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Basil Henderson and Doreen, Mrs. Robert Wampler and sons, Darrel and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sommers, Philip, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Henderson, Darrell Henderson, Rapid City; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wartenweiler and Keith and Mrs. Delbert Miller, Dupre; Bea Henderson, Sturgis; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Herro, Mrs. Raymond Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Erdmann, Groton; Lars Larsen, DeSmet, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bacon, Dickinson, N. D.; Lynn Amsden, Hazen, N. D.; Dr. Bill Amsden, Beach, N. D.;