

Harold Dahl

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1939.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl Note 60th Wedding Date

CRARY.—The close of 60 years of wedded life was marked by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dahl of Crary Sunday with special services in the Lutheran church here and a reception held in their home, attended by approximately 90 guests.

Rev. Leander Brakke of Lakota officiated at the church services, during which Mrs. Dahl was presented a bouquet of flowers by Laverne Dahl, a great granddaughter of the honored couple. Numbers on the program at the church included a solo by Valborg Dahl, a duet by Marian Loften and Delores Estenson and a selection by a male quartet composed of four grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl.

In charge of decorations at the church were Mrs. Edgar Anderson, Anna Anderson and Mrs. J. E. Thorson.

Following the services at the church, dinner was served at the home of members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid. Purses were presented to the honored guests from the grandchildren by Harold Dahl and from friends and other relatives by O. E. Nesseth. Among communications read by Mrs. L. Brakke and S. O. Brien, a son-in-law, was one from Rev. Murvang, a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl. Attending the reception were guests from Hoople, Grafton, Hamar, Garske, and Devils Lake.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dahl were born in Faaberg, Norway, where they were married August 8, 1879. Each is 83 years of age. They emigrated to the United States in September, 1879, settling at Dahilton, Minn., where they resided until 1883 when they moved to North Dakota, taking up a claim near Crary. After 35 years of operating their farm near here, they retired and moved to town.

All of their four children, Alfred Dahl, who resides on the farm, Ingvald Dahl, Mrs. Simon Brien and Mrs. Rudolph Haugen, all of this community, attended the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Dahl have 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Active in community affairs, Mr. Dahl has served as township supervisor and director of the school board and was one of the leaders in promoting the building of the Lutheran church here.

The original homestead is located about two miles northeast of Crary.