

Ole Paulson

Paulson, Ole

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A paralytic stroke caused the death of Ole Paulson, pioneer resident of Burnett county, at his village home last Thursday at the age of 86 years, 8 months and 19 days.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at the home and at the English Lutheran church, Rev. H. P. Walker and Rev. J. J. Dahle officiating. Pallbearers were his five sons, Olaf, John, Oscar, Edwin and Harold Paulson, and a son-in-law, Newton Branstad. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Paulson was born in Djupvick, Lyngen, Norway, February 6, 1848, and was baptized and confirmed in the state church of Norway. He was united in marriage to Miss Katherine Johanason September 26, 1873. In 1879 they immigrated to the United States; coming to Wisconsin and settling on the Olaf Paulson farm southeast of Grantsburg, where he lived until the fall of 1914, when they moved to the village. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1923. His wife and two sons, Simon and Joseph, have preceded him in death. He was a member of the former Tabetta Lutheran church and performed such services as school board member and road boss in the early days.

He leaves to mourn his passing seven children: Mrs. Hilda Christianson, Olaf, John and Oscar Paulson, and Mrs. Newton Branstad, all of Rt. 3, Grantsburg, Harold Paulson, village, and Edwin Paulson, of LaCrosse; also twenty-one grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Katherine Paulson

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Katherine Johanneson was born in Sweden on the 28th of July, 1847, and at the age of 10 the family moved across the border to Lyngens-Prestegjeld, Norway, where they made their home. September 26, 1872, she was married to Ole Andreas Paulson, of the same place.

The following year the couple emigrated to America and made their home on a farm 6 miles southeast of

Grantsburg, on which the son, Olaf, now resides. They lived on this farm until 15 years ago when they retired and moved to town. In 1922 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together with a large number of neighbors and friends, as well as their own children. Mr. and Mrs. Paulson have thus lived together for 57½ years. Of the 9 children who were brought into this world all are living except Joseph, who passed away in the year 1921. The remaining children are: Mrs. Hilda Christensen, Olaf, John, Edwin, Simon, Mrs. Marie Bramstad, Oscar and Harold. All reside in this community except Edwin, La Crosse, and Simon, of Montana.

Mrs. Paulson had not been in very good health the past year, but bore her suffering patiently and without complaint. On Monday, March 17, she became seriously ill, when it became evident to all that she would not recover. The end came peacefully Saturday morning, March 22. Had Mrs. Paulson lived until next July 28 she would have been 83 years of age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at the English Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Rev. O. A. Olson, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. J. J. Dahl. Special music was rendered at the home and the Bethany choir sang three songs in connection with the services in the church. A very large number of old friends and neighbors attended the funeral to pay their last respects to an old and loved friend.

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Peder Olof Paulson Rites Held April 17

Funeral services were held for Peder Olof Paulson on Saturday, April 17th at 2 p. m. at the English Lutheran church, with Rev. Tenner Thompson officiating. Almer Paulson rendered two solos, "In The Garden," and "Beyond The Sunset," accompanied by Myrna Mae Tollefson, organist. Pallbearers were Maynard Oberg, Hans Solness, Tom Hinchliffe, Herbert Bergman, Albert Swenson and Jens Larson. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Paulson was one of nine children born to Ole and Katrina Paulson in Tromso, Norway, on August 20, 1876. He came to this country with his parents at the age of three years and they settled on the farm in Wood River on which Olof lived until his passing. He was confirmed in the St. Olaf Church, known now as Bethany. He was united in marriage to Clara Wagenius on August 24, 1908.

Olof passed away on April 14th following a lingering illness at the age of 77 years, 7 months and 25 days. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ole Paulson; one sister, Mrs. Hilda Christianson, and four brothers, Simon, John, Joseph and Harold. He is survived by his wife Clara, one sister, Mrs. Newton Branstad, and two brothers, Edwin of LaCrosse, and Oscar of Berkely, California.

Friends and relatives attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paulson, LaCrosse; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sandstrom, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wagenius, New Auburn, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinchliffe, Barnum, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinchliffe and Mrs. Matt Caroon of Duluth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hayman, Hopkins, Minn.; Mrs. Frank Halvorson, Ben Branstad, and Dr. and Mrs. William Branstad, St. Paul; Mrs. Jennie Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, and Mrs. Clarence Olson, Minneapolis; Mrs. Katherine Mason of Rush City, Minn.; Dr. Quentin Paulson, Marshfield; Mrs. D. P. Arnold of Lake Elmo, Minn.; Mrs. Edith Qulich and William Mattson, Webster.

John Paulson Funeral Services Held Sunday

Funeral services were held last Sunday for John H. Paulson, one of Burnett county's pioneer farmers, who passed away at the local hospital last Friday at the age of 63 years, four months and eight days.

Family services were held at the local chapel and rites were conducted at the Wood River Baptist church with Pastor Dury Miller in charge, assisted by Rev. C. M. Dickau and Rev. J. A. Bloom.

Pallbearers were six nephews, Arthur Nelson, Morgan Christianson, Quentin Paulson, Russell Paulson, Byron Branstad and Goodwin Branstad. The six nieces who acted as flowerbearers were Delores Nelson, Helen Paulson, Laurette Branstad, Marcella Branstad, Ortell Branstad and Mrs. Elwood Swanberg.

John H. Paulson was born in Lyngen, Norway, July 20, 1878, and came to America in 1879 with his parents when only one year old. They made their home in Wood River township, on the farm now occupied by Olof Paulson; where he spent most of his youth.

On November 12, 1904, he was united in marriage to Jennie Christine Nelson. They settled on the place known as the John Paulson farm where they lived until a year ago when they moved to their home in the town of Wood River, north of Alpha. This union was blessed with seven children, three infant boys, having preceded their father in death.

Left to mourn his departure are his beloved wife Jennie; one son, Clarence Paulson, Rt. 2, Grantsburg; three daughters, Mrs. Geo. (Evelyn) Lucas of Minneapolis, Mrs. Lloyd (Hazel) McKenzie of Rt. 2, Grantsburg and Mrs. Clifford (Gladys) Richards of Rt. 4, Grantsburg; eight grandchildren, four brothers, Olof of Grantsburg, Edwin of La Crosse, and Oscar and Harold of Grantsburg, two sisters, Mrs. Newton Branstad and Hilda Christianson of Branstad vicinity, several nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Much of his life had been an experience in illness, and death came as a welcome release to the body that had suffered much pain. He passed away peacefully and ready to go, assured of a resting place and a heavenly home where neither sickness nor death can enter. He has only gone before—may the circle be unbroken when at last all shall be united in glory.

Out of town folks attending the funeral of John Paulson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, Walter Diegre, Mrs. M. Anderson, Gordon and Jean Anderson of Minneapolis; Mrs. E. Lundeen, Roland and Jeanette Lundeen, Mrs. B. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tyler, Mrs. Wm. Branstad and Goodwin Branstad of St. Paul; Mrs. Senora Grimstad and family of Volga, Edwin Paulson of La Crosse, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Art McKenzie of Maltown.

Iver Oscar Paulson

Oscar was born at Grantsburg, Wisconsin on August 10, 1888, to the late Kathrine and Ole Paulson. He passed away suddenly on July 29th. Services

were held on August 1st at The Little Chapel of the Flowers in Berkeley, Calif. with Dr. Byron Ross officiating. Interment in Sunset View Cemetery.

He spent many years in the Grantsburg area. He was confirmed in the St. Olaf Lutheran Church now known as Bethany.

Oscar served in the U.S. Army in World War I.

On February 13, 1916 he married Eva Medora Johnson of Ironton, Minn., and this union was blessed with four children, Helen, Quentin, Russell and Paul.

For a number of years they owned and operated the Branstad Mercantile Store. The family became members of the Central Methodist Church, and upon moving to California Eva and Oscar made many new friends and assisted in the forming of a new church, the Bay Area Central Church, of which they are members.

He is survived by his wife, Eva, one daughter, Mrs. John Javorsky (Helen) of Berkeley; three sons, Quentin of Madison, Wis.; Russell of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Paul of Campbell, Calif.; seven grandchildren, and many neices and nephews. He also leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Newton Branstad of Grantsburg. Six brothers and one sister have preceded him in death. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Simon Paulson Died In Montana Saturday

Funeral services will be held for Simon Paulson at the village home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Paulson, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and at the English Lutheran church at 1:30 with Rev. O. A. Olson in charge. There will be special singing by the Bethany choir. (93)

Mr. Paulson passed away at Vida, Mont., last Saturday from causes reported due to a stroke. Oscar Paulson, Branstad, who left for Montana last Wednesday on hearing of the condition of his brother, arrived yesterday with the body.

Simon was born June 3, 1883, and would have been 48 years next June. He was raised in this community and took a homestead in Montana when he was 21 years, having since resided there. He was a single man. Pall bearers are Newton Branstad and the five brothers of the deceased, Olof, John, Edwin, Oscar and Harold.

Harold Paulson Rites Friday In St. Paul 53

Harold Paulson, 62, Falun, passed away at the Fort Snelling hospital on October 27th at 4 a.m. He had been ill for two weeks with poliomyelitis.

Funeral services will be held from the Kessler & McGuire Funeral home at 640 W. 7th St., in St. Paul, Minn., at 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30th.

Interment will be in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

He is survived by Oscar Paulson, Berkley, Calif., Mrs. Newton Branstad, Grantsburg, Olaf Paulson, Wood River and Edwin Paulson, LaCrosse.

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Joseph Leonard Paulson was born at Grantsburg, Wis., Sept. 18, 1894, being the youngest of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Paulson, of the village. Joseph left his home here about eight years ago, going to Vida, Mont., where he took up a homestead and where he remained continually except the time spent in the world war service. He entered the service in September, 1917, going to Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., in Co. M, 362nd Inf., 91st Division. During his service abroad he was promoted to the rank of sergeant; saw hard fighting in Belgium and in the Argonne. Returned to the United States in the spring of 1919, and after being honorably discharged he visited relatives and friends here this turned out to be his last visit here.

In June, 1919, he left for Montana to resume his duties on his farm. On Sept. 29, 1922, he was taken down with scarlet fever. On Oct. 6, he was recovering nicely, but on the 9th complications set in and at 10 a. m. on the 10th, he passed away, aged 28 years, 22 days.

The remains arrived in Grantsburg Friday, Oct. 13, being escorted here from Montana by Iver Torgerson.

Joseph, being an ex-service man, and a member of the American Legion, being vice commander of Henry Hanson Post No. 75, Richey, Mont., was buried last Sunday with full military honors, American Legion Oscar Brask Post No. 1, having charge. Services were held at the English Lutheran church, Rev. Kasberg speaking in English and Rev. J. J. Dahle in Norwegian. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Joseph Paulson leaves to mourn him, his father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Ole Christeanson and Mrs. Newton Branstad; six brothers, Olof, John, Edwin, Simon, Oscar and Harold, all of Grantsburg, except Simon, who lives in Montana, on a farm near Joseph's. All were present at the funeral except Simon, who could not come on account of burns received in an accidental fire.

Edwin C. Paulson

Edwin C. Paulson was born on December 26, 1880 to Ole and Katrine Paulson in Wood River Township. He grew to manhood and spent his early years in Grantsburg and Falun area. In 1908 he married Clara B. Stromley and to this union 2 children were born, Grace and Raymond. Clara passed away in 1926. Later he married Alice Jacobson and they made their home in La Crosse (WI) for the past 37 years. Alice passed away on January 27, 1964. Visitation was held in La Crosse and burial services were held in the English Lutheran Church in Grantsburg on the 28th of March. Pastor Alan Madson officiated; Mrs. Alan Madson rendered two solos accompanied by Mrs. Leon Biederman. Taylor and Son were in charge of arrangements. Internment was made at Riverside Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Paulson, Quentin Paulson, William, Byron, Goodwin and Bevan Branstad, nephews of the deceased.

He leaves to mourn his passing one daughter, Mrs. Al (Grace) Englebright of Torrance California and one son Raymond of La Crosse, WI, one brother Oscar Paulson of Berkeley CA, one sister Mrs. Newton Branstad of Grantsburg, two grandchildren, Linda and Gordon Englebright and three great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

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