

# ESTEN OLSON, N. D. Resident 60 Years, Dies

Coopertown, N. D.—Esten Olson, who homesteaded in this area

60 years ago and had lived on the same farm since, died in a Sharon hospital Monday evening, the day after his 83rd birthday.

Born at Ness, Hallingdal, Norway, July 18, 1865, Mr. Olson came direct to



Dakota Territory in 1888. He and

Lise Stromme were married in Cooperstown, Jan. 2, 1891, the first couple to be married in the Cooperstown church.

He leaves Mrs. Olson; two sons, Thoralf and Edwin of Cooperstown; two daughters, Mrs. Selmer (Agnes) Jacobson, Cooperstown, and Mrs. Norman (Olga) Evers, Binford, N. D., and two brothers, Martin Wold, 413 NP av, Fargo, and Halgrin Olson, Northwood, N. D.

Services will be at 2 Friday in Trinity Lutheran church of which he was a member, Rev. Corliss M. Rasmussen officiating. Burial will be at Cooperstown with S. J. Quam funeral home in charge.