NELSON, Sina

Born: October 21, 1887
Denmark
Died: March 24, 1921
Viborg

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OBITUARY, MRS. CHARLEY NELSON

Mrs. Sina Nelson, wife of Chas. Nelson, who was born October 21st, 1887, in Herrestrup Sjælland, Denmark, died peacefully last Thursday evening, March 24th at 7:15 o'clock.

She had not been well for some time, but she was in bed only nine days before passing away.

Mrs. Nelson came with her parents to America in 1884 and settled in Yankton county, where she lived the greater part of her life. Since 1914 she lived in Viborg.

In 1895 she was united in marriage to Chas. Nelson, which union was blessed with six children—four sons and two daughters: Hans Christian, who died in France in the service of his country. The other five live to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. These are: James Carl, Frederick Nikolai, Silas Joseph, Alice Mae Christine and Amanda Marie. She is also survived by her husband, who will feel most keenly the great loss of a true companion, and one sister, Mrs. Marie Nissen, of Beresford, S. D., and her aged father.

A kind and loving mother has passed away, but her going was like one who starts on a journey after all preparations are completed. It was Thursday (Sjertorsdag) evening just when the bells from the neighboring church was ringing, to call the perishoners to worship in memory of the institution of the Lord's Supper, that the heavenly bells were ringing for Mrs. Nelson, and by the time the church bells had well ceased tolling, Mrs. Nelson had answered her summons, and gone beyond.

Present at her death-bed were her husband and children, together with the nurse and a few other friends and relatives.

She had been lying for two days mostly unable to speak or move, tho' conscious to the very last, but about half an hour before passing away she was given strength to beckon her husband to her bedside, bidding him farewell and asked him to meet her in heaven. She also called each of the children by name and bid them farewell, and in a few minutes she was gone.

She joined the Methodist church five years ago, and now her name must be taken from the roll of the church militant to be transferred to the church triumphant.

Funeral service was held Monday, March 28th, from the Methodist church of which she was a member. The Rev. W. R. Nordos officiated.

Interment took place on the Rose Hill cemetery. The funeral was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends, who showed their sympathy both in their presence and by the beautiful floral tribute from individuals, church and lodges. She is gone but never will be forgotten.—Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our thanks and gratitude to all our friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and sympathy rendered and shown us during the illness and death of our dearly beloved wife and mother, and we wish to thank the different branches of the Odd Fellows and Woodmen, and D. B. S. and D. S. S. for their assistance, and also thanks to Viborg school and faculty for their sympathy and flowers, and Rev. Nordos and family in helping us so nicely through hours of sorrow, and also thanks to you all relatives and everybody for the beautiful and abundant flower offerings. May God reward you all for your friendly kindness.

Charley Nelson
James C. Nelson
Fred N. Nelson
Silas Joseph Nelson
Alice Mae Nelson
Amanda Marie Nelson