

PETERSON, Nels Chris

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FUNERAL

NELS CHRIS PETERSON

Nels Chris Peterson was born, September 23rd, 1890 in Turner County, S. D., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Peterson, who were early settlers in the Spring Valley section of this County. His death occurred in the Hospital at Las Vegas, New Mexico on February 22, 1935.

Mr. Peterson lived in Turner County for many years of his life, and later moved to New Mexico, where he has resided for the past 25 years; except for a few years spent in the City of Viborg and other places. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Ida Marshall Hachethorn on the 27th day of June 1928. Mr. Peterson was a member of Emounah Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. of Viborg and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 229 of Viborg.

Mr. Peterson is survived by his widow of Cherryvale, New Mexico, and three sisters: Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Hurley; Mrs. Batsor Long of Viborg; and Mrs. Herbert Jensen of Parker; and one brother, Harry Peterson of Hurley and ten nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, his father in 1915 and his mother in 1925, and one sister who died in infancy.

This life of character and purpose will be greatly missed by many people of this community and also by a large number of people in the Cherryvale section of New Mexico.

Funeral services were held at the Masonic Temple in Hurley, S. D., on Tuesday, February 26th, 1935. Rev. Walter T. Ratcliffe of the Hurley Methodist Church was in charge. Music was furnished by a Quartette from the M. E. Church. A Masonic Service was conducted at the grave. Interment was in the Hurley Cemetery.

The pall bearers were all former neighbors and school mates: Charles H. Peterson; Eddie Anderson; John Langeland; Peter Langeland; Alfred Knudsen and Carl Knudsen.

Las Vegas Daily Optic.--"Nels Chris Peterson a well known resident of Cherryvale passed away at a local Hospital following an illness of three weeks. Mr. Peterson was one of the best known farmers and stockmen of this section and had made his home at Cherryvale for twenty-five years. In recent months Mr. Peterson had been employed as cattle buyer by the Government."

Mrs. Peterson accompanied the remains to Hurley and his uncle James L. Peterson of Apache, Oklahoma, also attended the funeral. A large number of friends and relatives of this, Hurley and Viborg community were present at the last rites.