

NELSON, David

February 20, 1879
Daneville Township
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Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR DAVID NELSON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for David Nelson, pioneer resident of Viborg and community, were held Monday afternoon, July 17th, from the First Baptist Church in Viborg. Rev. Gordon McMillan officiated. Organist was Richard Skola who also accompanied Mrs. Helen McMillan as she sang "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross". Pallbearers were Gerald Morrison, Jimmy Morrison, Ralph Morrison, LeRoy Christensen, Earl Petersen, and Darwin De Vries. Interment was in the Baptist Cemetery, Viborg, under the direction of the Viborg Funeral Home.

David Nelson departed this life on Friday, July 14th, of a heart attack. He had lived in and around Viborg for all of his 82 years, 4 months and 24 days. His death was very sudden and unexpected for he had been in fair health before this.

He was born on February 20, 1879, to Soren and Karen Nelson. He attended the local school near his home and all of his life had been filled with the main occupation of his life, farming.

He was married April 25, 1906, to Emma Morrison who preceded him in death on March 21, 1941. They made their home on the farm near Viborg.

He had been a member and a faithful attender of the First Baptist Church of Viborg for many years, very seldom did he miss his church. He had been a member of the local school board and also his township board.

He is survived by one son, Ellwood Nelson, and daughter-in-law, Gladys, and two grandchildren, Gary and Gail. Three brothers and a half-brother preceded him in death.

A brother, Ellis Nelson of Sioux Falls, and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Eggleston of Long Beach, Calif., mourn his memory.