

NIELSEN, Thora (Knudsen)

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Obituary

MRS. THORA NIELSON

Mrs. Thora Nielson (nee Knudsen), wife of the late Niels P. Nielson widely known resident of this community, passed away after a short illness in Sacramento, California, January 16, 1946 at the age of 59 years, 7 months.

Mrs. Nielsen was born June 16, 1886 in Horsen's Denmark. In the spring of 1890, she, together with her parents, sisters and brothers sailed to the United States and settled in Stephenson, Michigan. In 1895 they moved to Irene, S.D.

On September 16, 1908 she was married to Niels P. Nielsen. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Knudsen of Viborg. The Nielson's had two children, Richard W. Nielson of Rio Linda, Calif. and Mrs. Mildred L. Brown of Sacramento. The Nielsons have lived in California since in the fall of 1936 when they moved to Sacramento.

Mrs. Nielson was a member of the Lutheran Church and funeral services were conducted from the beautiful St. John's Luth. Church by the Rev. Robert S. Romeis. Interment was in the East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento. Pall bearers were Albert Badto, Joe Sanders, W. F. Brown, A. J. Hammerlinde, Hans Rasmussen and John Nelson, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Nielson.

Mr. Alfred Knudsen, a brother from Viborg, attended the funeral.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her two children, three brothers, Hans, Carl and Alfred, of Viborg, and two sisters, Mrs. Lona Smith, Viborg and Mrs. Celia Nelson of Rio Linda, Calif.