

NELSON, Walter

September 29, 1893
Spring Valley Township
May 6, 1959
Viborg

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD ON SATURDAY FOR WALTER NELSON

Funeral services for Walter Nelson, who died suddenly last Wednesday afternoon, were held on Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Robert McBride officiating. Mrs. Robert Ward was the soloist and Mrs. James Oakland was pianist. Rev. Soderholm conducted prayer service at the Viborg Funeral Home. Roger Anderson was soloist with Mrs. Oliver Anderson accompanying. Pallbearers were nephews: Orville Nelson, Virgil Nelson, Clinton Nelson, Lloyd Nelson, Lyle Nelson and Kermit Overgard. Interment was in the Hurley Community Cemetery.

Walter Nelson was born September 29, 1893, at the farm home in Spring Valley Township where he spent his childhood. He passed away suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the Viborg Hospital at the age of 65 years, 7 months and 7 days. He enlisted in Parker, S. D., on May 1, 1914, in the 147th Field Artillery. While in the army during WWI he served in the Mexican Border Patrol and in France. He was discharged Feb. 14, 1919.

He was a member of the VFW and Odd Fellows Lodge of Viborg.

He was united in marriage to Carrie C. Jensen of Momence, Ill., on July 2, 1919. They farmed in the Hurley-Viborg vicinity until his death. To this union five children were born: Vernon at home, Wayne of Beecher, Illinois, Doris of Bradley, Illinois, Dorothy of St. Anne, Illinois, and Dale of St. Louis, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nelson, one brother, Lewis, and two sisters, Agnes and Edna, and two sisters who died in infancy. All were of Hurley, S. Dak.

Survivors are his wife Carrie, the children, 7 grandchildren, brothers, Arthur, Andy, Harvey and Francis of Hurley, many nieces and nephews, and friends.

Out-of-state relatives who attended the Walter Nelson funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Teanis Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hupp of Momence, Ill., Mrs. Sina Jensen of Bourbonnais, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jensen and Mrs. Ronald Keilm of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schomacker of Luverne, Minn.; his children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson, Dianne and Dean, of Beecher, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baylor, Bobby and Donna, of Bradley, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cyrier, Billy and Jacalyn, of St. Anne, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson of St. Louis, Mo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their kindness at the time of the sudden death of our husband and father. Special thanks to Rev. McBride and Rev. Soderholm, to Mrs. Robert Ward and Mrs. James Oakland and Mrs. Oliver Anderson and son Roger for music, for memorial donations, cards, flowers and gifts of food, to the neighbors who served dinner at the home, and to the W. S. C. S. for serving after the services. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Walter Nelson and Vernon,
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baylor
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cyrier
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson