NELSON, Andrew L.

July 30, 1871
Sweden
May 11, 1956
Vermillion, South Dakota

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Funeral Services Held Monday For A. L. Nelson

Funeral services for Mr. A. L. Nelson, a former resident of Viborg, were held at the Baptist Church in Centerville last Monday afternoon. Attending from here were, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rasmusen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gross and Mrs. Harald Ibsen. Mrs. Rasmussen sang at the services and was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ibsen. Messrs. Gross, Hansen and Rasmussen were pallbearers. Obituary next week.

Andrew L. Nelson

Andrew L. Nelson passed away at the Dakota Hospital in Vermillion on Friday, May 11th, after a long illness.

He had reached the age of 84 years, 2 months and 18 days. The deceased had been in ailing health for 5 years, spending 2½ years in the Dakota Hospital and 2½ years with a niece, Mrs. Ernest Larson, who cared for him in her home.

Mr. Nelson was born in Runarp, Skone, Sweden, to Louis and Elna Nelson on July 30, 1871. He came with his parents and brothers to the United States in the fall of 1880 and settled in Clay County where he grew to manhood.

He was married to Anna Larson of Centerville Nov. 17th, 1908. Mrs. Nelson passed away March 3rd, 1933.

For a while he was engaged in the cement block work at Hurley before moving to their farm near Viborg where he farmed until 1921 when they moved into Viborg to make their home. In May, 1951, he moved to Vermillion to live with his neice.

On May 10th, 1931, he was baptized and joined the Baptist Church of Centerville where his wife was a long-time member.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, John L. of Brockings, Sask., Canada, Charley L. of Two Harbors, Minn., and his oldest brother, Nels L. who passed away in 1901 at Phoenix, Ariz.

Those who survive to mourn his passing are two brothers, Fred L. Nelson of Sturgis, S. Dak., and Albert L. Nelson of Omaha, Neb., one sister, Mrs. Albin Anderson of Centerville, neices and nephews, and a host of friends.