

NELSON, James Peter

August 20, 1868  
New York State  
December 20, 1946  
near Viborg

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# Obituary

## JAMES PETER NELSON

James Peter Nelson, 78 years of age, died December 20, 1946 at his home near Viborg.

He was born August 20, 1868 in the state of New York and came to Dakota Territory with his foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, at the age of eight years. He married Tora Hansen in 1889, and they started farming six miles southwest of Viborg, where they have continued to reside for the past 57 years. He was preceded in death by two children.

He leaves to mourn his passing, the widow and ten children: Levi, Rueben, Earl, Mrs. Adolph Tronbak (Mildred), all of Viborg and vicinity; Richard of Albert Lea, Minnesota; Clynard and Hardy of Frankfort, Indiana; Jewell of Attica, Indiana; Wilbur of Tyler, Minnesota; and Eastlin of Glendale, California. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted on December 23, 1946 from the home and at the Turkey Valley Baptist Church, Rev. A. P. Nielsen of Dell Rapids officiating. Interment was made in the Turkey Valley Cemetery.

All the children, except Eastlin, were present at the funeral.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends, and to the Odd Fellows, the Turner Encampment, the Rebekahs, the D. B. S. and D. S. S. lodges for their kindness and sympathy to us in the death of our beloved husband and father. Our thanks also to Mrs. John Knutsen, organist of the Turkey Valley Baptist Church, and to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. W. Christiansen for the songs.

Mrs. J. P. Nelson  
and family