

NELSON, Harry

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southern Turner County
October 9, 1959
Viborg

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LAST RITES HELD FOR HARRY NELSON

Funeral services for Harry Nelson, who passed away last Friday, were held at the First Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, Oct. 12. Rev. Gordon C. McMillan was in charge of the services. Mrs. McMillan sang "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "The Good Shepherd". Richard Skola was the organist. Casket bearers were Norman Jensen, Everett W. Nelson, Clarence Morrison, Herbert Hansen, Eddie J. Madsen and Tosten Williamson. Interment was at the Baptist cemetery.

On Friday morning, October 9th, at 4:30 a.m., death took a long time resident of Viborg and the surrounding area. The cause of death was a stroke and the length of illness was short being about two weeks in duration. Harry passed away at the new Pioneer Memorial Hospital, Viborg.

Harry Nelson was born on a farm near Viborg on August 1st, 1880. He lived the early part of his life on this farm and here he was raised. Harry enjoyed his farming enterprises throughout his life and life on the farm went deep within him.

On January 3, 1901, he was united in marriage to Anna J. Christensen. She preceded him in death approximately two years ago—after being married for 57 years.

To this union were born three children—Hadley Nelson and Emmaretta Hill, both of Viborg, and Ertel of Wakonda.

He was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Viborg and also a member of the Masonic Order.

Also mourning his memory are his grandson, Jerry, two brothers, Ellis Nelson of Sioux Falls and David Nelson of Viborg, a sister, Agnes (Mrs. Earl Eggleston) of Alcester, nine grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death was his wife on March 27, 1958, and two brothers, Roy and Carl.

He will also be mourned by the many friends that he had on the streets of Viborg. Harry was a very friendly individual who had in the past served the town of Viborg well and a man of fine humor and spirit.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all our friends, neighbors and relatives for their expressions of sympathy during our bereavement. Thanks to Rev. McMillan for his comforting words. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley O. Nelson,
Mr. and Mrs. Ertel E. Nelson,
Emmaretta and Jerry Hill