

NIELSON, Niels P.

September 19, 1879
Chicago, Illinois
August 30, 1945
Sacramento, California

Viborg Enterprise - October 25, 1945

He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his wife and two children, one brother, Walter G. Nielsen of Viborg, and eight sisters: Mrs. Rosie Iverson, Mrs. Minnie Larsen and Mrs. Myrtle Peterson of Viborg; Mrs. Violet Larson and Mrs. Lillie Jorgensen of Freeman; Mrs. Hazel Petersen of Irene; Mrs. Estella Smith and Mrs. Luvella Jepson of Rapid City, S. Dak.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for the many beautiful floral pieces and mission memorial gifts and for your many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Thora Nielson
Mr. & Mrs. Richard W. Nielson
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown

Obituary

NIELS P. NIELSON

Mr. Niels P. Nielson, widely known resident of this community, passed away suddenly at his home in Sacramento, California, August 30, 1945, at the age of 65 years, 11 months and 10 days.

Mr. Nielson was born September 19, 1879 in Chicago, Illinois. In the year 1883 he moved with his parents to Spring Valley where his parents took a homestead.

On September 16, 1908 he was united in marriage to Miss Thora Knudsen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Knudsen of Viborg. To this union two children were born, namely Richard W. Nielson of Rio Linda, California and Mrs. Mildred L. Brown of Sacramento, California. Mr. Nielson operated his farm in Spring Valley until he retired and moved to Sacramento in 1936. Here he resided until his death.

He was a life time member of the Lutheran Church and while in this community took an active part in church affairs. He also took an active part in local governmental agencies. After the war was declared Mr. Nielson took employment with the War Department, McClellan Field, California, but after two years service, ill health forced him to retire from work.

Funeral services were conducted from the beautiful St. John's Lutheran Church by the Rev. Robert S. Romeis. Zue Geary Pease played the organ and Mr. Peter Walline Knowles, professor of history, Sacramento Junior College, sang "Abide With Me" and "The Lord's Prayer", by Mallote.

Interment was in the East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento. Mr. Albert Bader, Mr. Joe Saunders, Mr. Martin Bierbaum, Mr. E. W. Moore, Mr. W. F. Brown and Mr. A. J. Hammerlindle, friends and neighbors of Mr. Nielson were the pallbearers.

Mrs. Myrtle Peterson, a sister from Viborg, S. Dak., attended the funeral.