

NELSON, Anton

Born: March 28, 1860
Denmark
Died: May 26, 1924
Hurley, South Dakota

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ANOTHER PIONEER SUCSUMBS TO THE GRIM REAPER

Anton Nelson Died From
Heart Failure Monday,
May 26th

SIX SONS ACTED
AS PALL BEARERS

Funeral Held at Hurley on
Thursday Afternoon,
May 29th

Anton Nelson was born at Maastrup, Mosberg parish, Denmark on March 28th, 1860. On December 28th, 1889 he was married to Juliane Caroline Andersen. To this union was born while they still lived in the old country, one son, Lewis. In May 1882 he came with his little family to America and settled on the farm in Spring Valley, So. Dak. There he lived the greater part of his life and made for himself and his family a pleasant home. During these years on the farm the home was enriched from time to time with that best gift of heaven, little children. These were in addition to Lewis already mentioned, Arthur, Harwig, Andrew, Agnete, Edna, Walter, Francis who died in infancy, and also the twins, Francie and Francis, the first of whom has also gone to the better land. In 1907 his wife died and left him lonely save for the children. Two years later in 1909 he moved to Viborg. There on the 18th of November 1911 he married Miss Anna Jensen.

In 1913 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Hurley where they bought the place and built the house which they have since occupied. In the building and caring for this place Mr. Nelson took a great deal of comfort and pride. In April 1919 a great sorrow came to the home in the death of the beloved daughter Agnete. Since then he with his wife have been greatly comforted by the presence in the home of the little granddaughter, Julia, who at her dying mothers request was cared for by the grandparents.

Mr. Nelson while apparently enjoying good health was not as well as he appeared to be. Of late years he suffered quite frequently from a weak heart complicated with other troubles. On the 26th of May 1924 he succumbed to one of these attacks which proved more than ordinarily severe.

Aside from the widow and the children already named he leaves to mourn his loss, three brothers, Martin of Utica, S. D., George of Parker, S. D., and one across the sea.

Mr. Nelson was a quiet, peaceful, unassuming man. He was a good neighbor and a good friend. He was a kindly tender father and a considerate and affectionate husband. The writer of these lines has known him quite intimately for the past ten years and has always held him in the highest esteem. This did also his many friends which were as numerous as his contacts. He did not live to be an old man, he is just 64 years of age. His usefulness was not at an end and his interest in life was not spent. It could have been desired that he might have lived longer to the comfort of his family and friends. But this was not to be. A good man has gone and the community is the poorer for his going. May the Lord of all comfort bring consolation to the bereaved wife and to the bereaved children.

The funeral took place from the home in Hurley Thursday, May 29th, at 2:00 P. M. The services were held at the Methodist church of the same city. The six sons acted as pallbearers. The interment was at the Hurley cemetery with Rev. Slocum and C. E. Peters officiating.

A host of friends and neighbors accord their fullest sympathy to the bereaved family.—Contributed.

ANTON NELSON PASSED AWAY

Was Taken Sick Sunday
and Dide Monday Af-
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Anton Nelson passed away at his home in Hurley Monday afternoon, after an illness of one day.

Mr. and Nelson was taken suddenly sick last Sunday with gall stones and passed away on Monday afternoon. Mr. Nelson was well known in Viborg and vicinity, having lived here until a few years ago when he moved to Hurley to make his home.

Funeral services will be held from the home at Hurley Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and interment will be made in the Hurley cemetery.

We will endeavor to get a full obituary for next week.