

Nelson, Christine (Christensen) Madison

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement and for the floral tribute paid our loved wife and mother at the funeral. To those who contributed in any way to make our burden lighter, we express our sincere thanks. These kind acts will always be retained among our cherished memories.

- Nick Nelson and Family

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nicholas Nelson

This community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Nick Nelson at her home between here and Centerville last Tuesday. Funeral services were held Friday at the home and at the Baptist church of Viborg.

Mrs. Nelson had not been well for some time. Few couples were as devoted as Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and during the past ten years she lovingly cared for her husband who has been confined to his bed and a wheel chair. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson of Viborg were paying a visit when the final summons came and Mrs. Nelson was conversing with her old friend at the time.

A loving wife and mother, one of the pioneers, Mrs. Nelson leaves in passing on to her reward, a host of friends and relatives to mourn as was testified by the many who gathered for the final services.

Mrs. Christine Nelson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen, was born, September 17, 1866 at Taine, Scgn, Denmark. In 1868, with her parents and the family she came to America and for nine years they lived at Racine, Wis. In 1878 they moved to Dakota Territory, Mr. Christensen taking a homestead in section one in Danèville township.

September 1, 1883 she was married to James P. Madison who died in 1892 and the following year on December 26 she was united in marriage to Nickolas Nelson. To the first union came four children, Mrs. Louis Smith of Sundance Wyo., Miss Mabel at home, Ernest Madison, Viborg and Bernie Madison, Minneapolis. To this family after their mother's marriage Mr. Nelson gave a father's love and care. To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were born five children, one of whom, Jewell died in infancy. The children living are Mayme Nelson, Sioux Falls, Chester, Vance, Lucile and Altrude, all of Centerville. Three brothers also survive, John of Yankton, Anton of Viborg and Nels C. Andrews of Canton, and one sister, Mrs. C. F. Fredrickson of Viborg. There are also six grand children living.

Mrs. Nelson's parents are long since dead, her mother dying 32 years ago and Mrs. Christensen about 14 years ago. Pioneers in Dakota, they were, and their pioneer spirit lived in the daughter, who is now gone. She was a member of the Baptist church.