

NELSON, Christen

September 16, 1849
Denmark
December 1, 1917
Temvik, North Dakota

Viborg Enterprise -
December 13, 1917

OBITUARY

Christen Nelson was born in Nore Bindeslev, Denmark on September 16th, 1849 and died at Temvik, North Dakota on December 1st, 1917. He came to America in 1870 and settled at Mt. Corral, Illinois and in the latter part of 1872 came to Dakota arriving at his brother's Paul C. Nelson homestead in Daneville Township. He homesteaded the southeast quarter of Section 13 Township 96, Range 53 in Turner County and proved up on same, later sold this farm and moved onto another in Turner Township where he resided until 1902 when he sold out and moved to Langford, S. D., where he acquired considerable real estate and prospered. He farmed until about two years ago when he retired and lived with four of his sons and one of his daughters at Temvik, N. D.

He was among the pioneers of this county and experienced all the privations and troubles of the early settlers. He worked on the steamboats going between Yankton and as far as Ft. Benton, Montana on the Missouri. Also on the early railroad building from Sioux City to Yankton and others.

He leaves a wife, eleven sons and three daughters to mourn a kind and considerate father.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church and were conducted by Rev. Folkestad of Viborg and Rev. Johnson, formerly of Langford, now of Davis, S. D., and was buried on the family lot in the M. E. Church Cemetery at Viborg.

Emmer Christensen, Peter Larsen, Chris Olsen, Nies P. Jensen, Jens Johansen and Niels Johnson, all old settlers were the pall bearers.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to all the relatives and friends for the sympathy shown us in our great bereavement. Also for the beautiful wreaths and flowers.

Mrs. Christen Nelson.

George Nelson and family, Viborg
Annie Mikkelsen and family, Hilltop, S. D.

Tillie Sathren and family, Temvik, N. D.

Peter Nelson and family, Temvik, N. D.

Magnus Nelson and family, Langford, S. D.

Albert Nelson and family, Langford, S. D.

Andrew Nelson, Eden, S. D.

Wesley Nelson and family, Eden, S. D.

Silas Nelson and family, Eden, S. D.

Casper Nelson and family, Eden, S. D.

Ida S. Nelson, Temvik, N. D.
William Nelson, Temvik, S. D.
Oscar Nelson, Temvik, N. D.
Clarence Nelson, Temvik, N. D.