

NELSON, Theodore Levenhart "Levi"

November 16, 1889
Southern Turner County
February 20, 1965
Riverside, California

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LAST RITES TODAY FOR LEVI NELSON

Funeral services for Levi Nelson will be held today (Thursday) Feb. 25th, at the First Baptist Church at 2 P. M. Rev. Kenneth L. Peterson will officiate. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Everett Nelson and Mrs. Kenneth L. Peterson. Pallbearers are: Burdell Christensen, Burnell Christensen, Arlo Andersen, Keith Keller, Arthur Swenson and Joe Nelson. Interment will be at the Baptist Cemetery east of Viborg.

Theodore Levi Nelson was born on November 16, 1889, to James Peter and Tora Nelson on a farm near Viborg, and passed away at Riverside, Calif., on Feb. 20, 1965, at the age of 75 years, 3 months and 4 days.

He spent his early years assisting his father on the farm and running the threshing rig. He came to Viborg as a young man and worked with Martin Olsen in the telephone business. Later he went into partnership with Raymond Swenson in the operation of the city light plant. His later years were spent as an electrician serving the Viborg community. For the past several years he has been retired.

He was baptized in the Turkey Valley Baptist Church of Irene as a young man.

He was united in marriage to Mary B. Butler of New Richmond, Wis., on Jan. 4, 1915. To this union four children were born: Kermit of Marion, Burton of Viborg, Mrs. Jack Littleton (Shirley) of Riverside, Calif., and Marlin who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three children, 8 grandchildren, 8 brothers and one sister: Clynard and Hardy of Frankfort, Ind., Richard of Albert Lea, Minn., Rueben, Earl, and Mrs. Adolph Tronbak (Mildred) of Viborg, Jewel of Bell Gardens, Calif., Eastlin of Glendale, Calif., and Wilbur of Reno, Nev., and many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Levi Nelson who is with her daughter, Shirley, at Riverside, Calif., was not able to attend the funeral services because of illness.