

NELSON, Dan

April 15, 1883
southern Turner County
July 18, 1963
east of Irene, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - July 25, 1963

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DAN NELSON HELD ON MONDAY

Funeral services for Dan Nelson, who passed away on Thursday, July 18, were held from the Turkey Valley Baptist Church on Monday, July 22nd, with Rev. Gordon McMillan officiating. Mrs. John Knudsen was organist, and a trio composed of Mrs. Robert Knudsen, Mrs. Dale Christensen and Mrs. Kenneth Mellem sang "The Riches of Love" and "He Hideth My Soul". Pallbearers were Archie Brockmueller, Maurice Nelson, Donald Nelson, Gifford Sherard, Eudell Nelson and Fletcher Nelson. Interment was at Rosehill Cemetery, Viborg, under the direction of Hansen Funeral Home.

Dan Nelson, long time resident and respected farmer, passed from this life on Thursday, July 18th, at his farm home east of Irene. He was 80 years, 3 months and 3 days old. He was born in the Viborg vicinity on April 15, 1883, and spent his early years in this area.

He was married to Hattie Christensen in Viborg on September 18, 1912, and to this union two daughters and two sons were born: Mrs. Irvie Nelson (Vivian) of Viborg, Mrs. Oliver Hanson (Doris) of Mission Hill, and Curtis and Merlyn of Irene. His wife preceded him in death on October 20, 1952.

Besides his immediate family he leaves to mourn his memory: four sisters: Lona of Pennsylvania, Mary Sherard of Hurley, Lillie Schandorff, and Dina Sorensen of California; five brothers: Hans, Stephen and Silas of Viborg, Alfred of Irene and John of Minnesota. Three brothers preceded him in death: Nick, Charlie and Otto. He is also mourned by 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He had been a member of the Turkey Valley Baptist congregation.

Blessed be his memory.