

## George Nelson Died Suddenly Early Tuesday

In the death of George Nelson during the early hours of Tuesday morning, our community loses a pioneer resident. He was a prominent business man of our town for many years, and had resided in Viborg 50 years.

He lacked only a few weeks of reaching 76 years of age.

During recent years, his health failed, but he remained active and interested in community affairs until the end.

Funeral services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at his home and 3 o'clock at the D. B. S. Hall. Obituary will be published in our next issue.

## Large Crowd Attends Rites For Pioneer

Funeral services for George Nelson were attended by a very large gathering of local and out-of-town friends last Sunday at the D. B. S. Hall. Rev. David Graham of Elk Point and Rev. I. Fredmund officiated. The Masons and Odd Fellows also conducted their services for a departed brother. Pallbearers were Merl Pasco, Royal Glood, Ellwood Paulsen, Jens A. Nielsen, Lillis Rasmussen and Soren Simonsen. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery, with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### OBITUARY

George Nelson was born on January 25, 1872, at Mt. Carroll, Illinois. When he was seven months of age, the family moved to Turner County and settled at Daneville. As a boy, George was a cattle herder on the prairie. He taught school in the rural schools of the county and later in the Viborg school, after which he spent 30 years in the banking business.

He was united in marriage to Cora Christensen on June 24, 1897. She preceded him in death on May 29, 1926. To this union ten children were born, nine of whom are living. On November 7, 1930, he was married to Anna Fredericksen, who was at his bedside at the time of his death. Although he had suffered periods of illness during the past year, he kept up an active life until his sudden death on the morning of December 30.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; nine children, Everett and Mrs. Margaret Buckstead of Viborg, Emmett of Garretson, Ralph of Rapid City, Mrs. Joy Jongeward of Hurley, Merton, Mrs. Louise Aggergaard, Lillian, and Elbert of Hayward, California; fourteen grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, ten brothers, one sister, and three step-children.

As one of the earliest settlers in Viborg, Mr. Nelson watched Viborg grow and was always interested in anything that contributed to the city's welfare. His years were devoted, too, to lodge work, and he made many friends throughout the state. He was an early member of the local Danish Brotherhood Society, acting as treasurer for many years. He was a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge, Turner Rebekah Lodge, Sunshine Chapter, O. E. S., Emounah Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. of which he was a charter member and first Master, a member of Crown Chapter R. A. M. at Hurley, and the Oriental Consistory at Yankton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in our bereavement.

The Family

### RESOLUTION of CONDOLENCE

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to remove from us our Brother George Nelson,

BE IT RESOLVED that our Charter be draped for 30 days, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our records, and that a copy be sent the bereaved family and published in the Viborg Enterprise.

Turner Rebekah Lodge No. 170  
Alice Berthelson, N. G.

The following were among the out-of-town relatives and friends here for the George Nelson funeral services: Mrs. Peter Aggergaard, Hayward, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson, Rapid City, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nelson and family, Garretson, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson, and Clarence Nelson, Timvik, S. D., Casper Nelson, Rosholt, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nelson and Ellwood, Britton, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Silas Nelson, Onida, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frederickson, Omaha, Mrs. W. L. Dustman, Rapid City, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steffensen, Stockholm, S. D., Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyne, Centerville, Mabel Madison and Lucille Nelson, Centerville, Mrs. Minnie Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Volin and son, Yankton, Mrs. Stena Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swenson, Sioux Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnson, Sioux City, Carl E. Gibson, Salem, (Grand Master of Grand Lodge of S. D., IOOF), Don A. Gibson, Salem, (Grand Guardian of Grand Lodge of S. D., IOOF), Wm. Bauman, Vermillion, (Past Grand Master of IOOF Lodge), Andrew Bogue, Parker, Harry Robinson, George Erickson, Yankton, John O. Hanson, Centerville, Jens Jorgensen, Vermillion, Meyer Marks, Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Ele Peterson, Dell Rapids, S. D., Miss Vivian Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bickal, Arnold Fredericksen, Sioux Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, Freeman, and many others.