NELSON, Charley

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Obituaries

CHARLEY NELSON

Charley Nelson was born August 12th, 1870, in Denmark. In 1879 he came to the United States with his parents and three younger brothers and one sister. They settled in Daneville Township, Turner County. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and later joined the Methodist church.

He was united in marriage to Hansine Jensen in May, 1896. To this union were born six children, two of whom preceded him in death, one daughter Marie, and a son Chris, who died in France, in the service of his country in World War I. His wife, Hansine, passed away March, 1921.

For a short time he was in the hardware business in Viborg, and also farming southwest of Viborg, after which they moved to Viborg where he was engaged in the produce business for many years.

He was active in church work, and a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, Modern Woodmen of America and an honorary member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In 1922 he was united in marriage to Tillie Nelson and to this union was born three children, one of whom died in infancy. Their life together was spent at Viborg, a few years in Monroe and the past six and one half years in Parker.

He served as Justice of Peace for many years, having resigned just a few weeks before his death.

On the morning of Dec. 16th, he fell and suffered a fractured hip and was taken to Sioux Valley Hospital. He passe away Christmas morning, December 25th, having attained the age of 79 years, 4 months and 13 days.

He leaves to mourn his death, his wife Tillie, five sons, James and Fred of Sioux Falls, Joseph of Viborg, Donald of Sioux City, Burnell of Marion, and one daughter Alice (Mrs. Sam Jensen) of Viborg. Also three step-children, Bennie of Sioux Falls, Lester of Slayton, Minn., and Bernice of San Diego, Calif., and nine grandchildren, four sisters and seven brothers.

He was a kind and loving husband and father and will be greatly missed by all.

Services were held Wednesday, December 28th, at the Funeral Home in Parker, and at the Methodist church in Viborg, Rev. Morris Kildahl officiating. Pallbearers were Niels Jespersen, Nels Johansen, Martin Hanson, Ervin Holm, Everett Nelson and Peter N. Hanson. Interment was at Rose Hill cemetery.