

NELSON, Soren J.

November 28, 1857  
Denmark  
May 31, 1908  
Swan Lake Township

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#### Obituary.

Soren J. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgen Nelson, was born November 28, 1857 in Voltoft, Denmark.

They came to this country with his father when a young man. They settled in Swan Lake township and deceased has been a resident of that township since that time.

April 15, 1884 he married Johannah K. Jorgenson and settled on his homestead on which he resided until the time of his death.

Eleven children were born to them, nine, six boys and three girls survive him.

Some six years ago he was taken sick with some form of lung trouble. He tried many remedies and finally seemed to regain almost his former strength, but for the past year he has found himself failing in health. A few weeks before his death he went to Chicago to consult a specialist but the trip was too much for his strength and he failed rapidly after his return.

He planned to go to Colorado in the hope that a change of climate might be beneficial but his Heavenly Father saw fit to call his spirit while still the home loved ones ministered to the wants of the body.

He was conscious almost to the last moment of his life and spent much time the last few days making his peace with God. The end came May 31, 1908.

As a man Mr. Nelson has always been highly respected and has held several responsible offices in his township and school district.

He will long be remembered as a friend to the needy and helpless—no beggar was ever turned hungry from his door.

He was a beneficiary member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge, thus providing for the wife and children who had been his special care in life as a kind and loving husband and father.

Funeral services were held at the home on June 2nd, and ably conducted by Rev. L. F. Guldbrandsen of Viborg, after which the remains were taken to the M. E. Church in Hurley where services conducted by Rev. N. O. Redfield assisted by the choir and other friends. The funeral was an unusually large one, nearly seventy-five teams forming the procession before it reached the Hurley cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent in and friends everywhere seemed to vie with one another in paying their last tribute to the departed.

Beside the widow and children an aged

father, three brothers and one sister survive him. The sincere sympathy of the community is with the bereaved family.