

NELSON, Emma (Morrison)

October 1, 1883
southeast of Daneville
March 22, 1941
southeast of Viborg

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. David Nelson

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, March 25 for Mrs. David Nelson, who passed away on Saturday. Rev. Pierre Tangent officiated and the Hansen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Timon Swensen, Anton S. Christensen, Edwin Christensen, C. Miller Christensen, Martin V. Olsen and Peter Hendricksen.

Emma Morrison was born on a farm southeast of Viborg on Oct. 1, 1883, where she grew to womanhood. She was the daughter of Niels and Caroline Morrison, pioneers of this community.

On April 25, 1906, she was united in marriage to David Nelson. To this union one son was born.

At the age of fifteen she united with the Baptist Church, of which she has been a continuous member. She has also been a long time member of the What-I-Can society of the church.

Mrs. Nelson had been in poor health for a number of years, and had been confined to her bed most of the time for the past three months.

She passed away at her farm home adjoining her birthplace on March 22, 1941 at the age of 57 years, 5 months, and 21 days.

She was preceeded in death by her parents, three brothers, and one sister.

Surviving are her husband David Nelson, her son Ellwood and wife. Also three brothers and two sisters, namely: Walter Morrison, of Viborg; Frank, of Portland, Oregon; Lewis, of Sheridan, Wyoming; Mrs. George Nelson, Viborg; and Miss Minnie Morrison of Dell Rapids.

Besides these immediate relatives a host of other relatives, neighbors and friends will mourn her passing.

"Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where loveliness never dies,
She lives in the land of Glory,
'Mid the blue and gold of the
skies."