

NELSON, Fred F.

November 23, 1878  
southern Turner County  
November 19, 1956  
Viborg

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### FRED NELSON RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Fred Nelson, 77, who died Monday afternoon of this week following a long illness, will be held at the Methodist Church in Viborg on Friday, Nov. 23rd. Mr. Nelson was a lifelong resident of this community having been born and raised southeast of Viborg.

Survivors include his wife, and five children, Mrs. Bernice Smalley, Seattle, Wash., Merlynn Nelson, Seattle, Wash., Kenneth Nelson of Viborg, Leeland Nelson, Marion, and Mrs. Gladys Westling of Centerville.

Obituary will be published next week.

### Funeral Services Held Friday For Fred Nelson

Funeral services for Fred Nelson were held on Friday, Nov. 23, at the Viborg Methodist Church with Rev. Rodney Gist, Sioux Falls, and Rev. Robert Vessey officiating. Pallbearers were: Gilbert Nelson, Kermit Nelson, Ellwood Nelson, Henry Bingner, J. Merle Peterson and Rueben Petersen. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery with the Viborg Funeral Home in charge.

Fred F. Nelson was born near Viborg, S. Dak., on November 23, 1878, to Peter M. and Johanna Nelson, and passed away on Nov. 19th, 1956, at the Viborg Hospital after an illness of several months, having reached the age of 77 yrs. 11 months and 27 days. He grew to manhood and lived his entire life in the Viborg community.

On April 11, 1907, he was united in marriage to Annie Fredrickson and to this union five children were born who with his widow survive.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, three sons, Merlynn of Seattle, Wash., Kenneth of Viborg, Leeland of Marion, and two daughters, Gladys Westling of Centerville and Bernice Smalley of Seattle, Wash., 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, one brother, Harvey of Port Angeles, Wash., and one sister, Mrs. Emma Johnson of Viborg, and many other relatives and friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our dear husband and father. Your kindness will always be remembered.

— Fred Nelson family