

NELSON, Tora Marie (Hansen)

October 16, 1873  
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March 15, 1949  
Viborg

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**MRS. J. P. NELSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. Tora Nelson, who died on Tuesday night after an extended illness, will be held at the Baptist Church next Sunday, March 20th, at 1:30 P. M. with Rev. I. Fredmund officiating. Burial will be at the Turkey Valley Baptist Cemetery. Obituary next week.

**TORA MARIE NELSON**

Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Nelson were held last Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. I. Fredmund officiating. The Viborg Funeral Home was in charge. Pallbearers were Martin Swenson, Axel Johansen, Andrew Olsen, Fred Christensen, Niels Hansen and Wm. Hjelm. Interment was at Turkey Valley Church yard.

Tora Marie Nelson, daughter of Andrew and Hannah Hansen, was born in Horby Sogn, Denmark, on October 16th, 1873.

After the death of her father in 1880, in Denmark, she came to the United States with her widowed mother and family at the age of 14 years. They settled in the vicinity of Viborg where she spent all of her life.

In 1889 she was united in marriage to James Peter Nelson and to this union 12 children were born, two of whom died in infancy. They homesteaded 6 miles southwest of Viborg where they continued to reside for 57 years until the death of her husband in December, 1946.

For the past two years she has resided in her residence in Viborg and enjoyed fairly good health until the past 6 months when she has been confined to her bed and cared for in the home of her daughter. She passed away March 15th, at the age of 75 years and 5 months.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her sons, Levi, Rueben, and Earl of Viborg; Richard, of Albert Lea, Minn.; Clynard and Hardy of Frankfort, Ind.; Eastlin of Glendale, Calif.; Jewel of Attica, Ind.; Wilbur of Tyler, Minn.; and one daughter, Mrs. Adolph (Mildred) Tronbak of Viborg; 25 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. One brother, Harry Hansen of Motley, Minn.; and one sister, Mrs. Emma Christiansen of Minneapolis, Minn.

She was a member of the Turkey Valley Baptist Church for years before transferring to the First Baptist Church of Viborg. She was also a charter member of the D. S. S. Lodge.