

NELSON, Merton A.

September 29, 1902

Viborg

September 20, 1954

Oakland, California

Last Rites Held For Former Viborg Resident

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Sorensen Brothers chapel, 1140 "B" street, Hayward, Calif., for Merton A. Nelson, 51, who died Monday in an Oakland industrial accident.

Mr. Nelson died at Highland hospital four hours after he was accidentally run over while working on a loading dock of an Oakland food-processing company.

Normally employed by the United States post office in Hayward, Mr. Nelson had lived in Hayward for the past 17 years.

He was a native of Viborg, South Dakota, where he was born Sept. 29th, 1902. He was a member of Emounah lodge No. 184 F. and A. M. of Viborg.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, Cora Nelson, and his two sons, Merton Nelson, Jr., and George W. Nelson, both of Hayward.

He is also survived by his grandchildren, Gary Michael Nelson and Mark Richard Nelson, his sisters, Mrs. Louis Aggergaard and Mrs. Vern Walker, and a brother, Elbert H. Nelson, all of Hayward.

The deceased is further survived by his sisters, Mrs. Joy Jongewaard of Hurley, S. Dak., and Margaret Buckstead, Viborg, S. Dak., and his brothers, Everett Wendell Nelson, Viborg, Emmett G. Nelson, Garretson, S. Dak., and Ralph C. Nelson of Rapid City, S. Dak.

Interment was at Mt. View crematorium.