

NELSON, Nattie Marie (Madsen)

February 20, 1891

Swan Lake Township

April 24, 1964

southeast of Viborg

Viborg Enterprise - April 30, 1964

TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR HERE

An auto accident in the late afternoon of last Friday took the lives of Mrs. Stephen Nelson of our community and Arlan Voog, 15, of Centerville. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were on their way to their son Maurice Nelson's home, southeast of town, when their car was involved in a collision with one in which Charles Vasgaard and Arlan Voog, both of Centerville, were riding. Mr. Nelson and young Vasgaard, drivers of the cars, were injured and are hospitalized in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TUESDAY FOR MRS. STEPH'N NELSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Stephen Nelson were held on Tuesday afternoon, April 28th, at 2 o'clock at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Mr. Gordon McMillan and Pastor Thorvald Hansen officiated. Mr. Vernon Andersen sang two solos and Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen was at the organ. Pallbearers were Eldon Jenter, Eugene Madsen, Norman Christensen, Morris Long, Merlin Nelson and Ray Buckstead. Interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Stephen Nelson, nee: Nattie Marie Madsen, was born in Swan Lake Township, Turner County, South Dakota, on February 20, 1891. She was the daughter of Jorgen and Johanne Madsen.

She was educated in the public schools of Turner County.

On July 16, 1913, she was married to Stephen Nelson of Viborg, in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, of which she was a long time member.

One son, J. Maurice, was born to the Nelsons.

The Nelsons have farmed in the Viborg area since the time of their marriage.

Mrs. Nelson was instantly killed in a tragic car accident on Friday, April 24, 1964, near the home of her son.

She is survived by her husband, Stephen; her son, Maurice; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Buckstead of Cudahy, Wisconsin; and a brother, J. C. Madsen of New Underwood, S. D. She is also survived by three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Nelson was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and two sisters.