NELSON, Chester E.

March 26, 1897
Centerville, South Dakota
June 2, 1979
Centerville

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD JUNE 5 FOR CHESTER NELSON

Funeral services for Chester E. Nelson of Centerville were held on Tuesday, June 5, 1979, at the Scandia Lutheran Church in Centerville. Pastor Arthur Grorud officiated. Soloist was Vernon Andersen and organist was Mrs. Dewey Erickson. Casketbearers were: Eugene Madison, Luther Nielson, Darwin DeVries, James Madison, James Buckstead, and Norman Nelson. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

Chester E. Nelson was born March 26, 1897, at Centerville, South Dakota, the son of Nicholas and Christina Madison Nelson, and entered into rest June 2, 1979, at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 6 days.

On February 25, 1925, Chester was married to Emma Johnson at Centerville. The couple farmed west of town until their retirement in 1962. In 1973 they moved into the town of Centerville.

Mr. Nelson was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of Scandia Lutheran Church. He served his community on the Centerville township board for many years as well as the Rosefield School Board.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Emma; one son, Newell of Huntington Beach, California; two daughters, Marilyn (Mrs. Ralph Lauritzen) of Centerville and Lois (Mrs. Robert Carlson) of Des Moines, Iowa, and seven grandchifdren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one son, three brothers, and six sisters.