

BESSIE NELSON DEAD.

PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME AT TAYLOR, WIS., ON TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVERAL MONTHS.

Miss Bessie Nelson died at her home at Taylor, Wis., on Tuesday, July 31st, after an illness of several months. She spent some time in Courtenay with her sisters, Mrs. John Syvertson and Mrs. Sam Pearson, and returned to her home about the middle of last February and was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs about the first of March, and since that time has been gradually failing in strength, and passed peacefully away on Tuesday as above stated.

Miss Nelson was born at Taylor, Wis., on June 14th, 1883. She resided with her parents most of the time, but for the past three or four years spent considerable time at Courtenay with her sisters and had a host of friends here who will regret to hear of her death. She was an excellent young lady and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She leaves her parents and four sisters, Mrs. John Syvertson and Mrs. Sam Pearson of Courtenay, and two sisters residing at home, and one brother, to mourn her early demise. The deceased was also a cousin of H. Theo. Nelson, postmaster here.

The funeral is being held today and the remains are laid to rest in the cemetery at her home town.