

Funeral Rites Held For Long Time Resident

Mrs. Peter E. Nelson Laid
To Rest In Cooperstown
Cemetery Wednesday

Died Sunday In Fargo

Born In Minnesota, She Was
56 Years Old; Active
In Community

Funeral services for Mrs. Peter E. Nelson, a long time resident and well known in this community, were held at the Lutheran church here on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nelson passed away in a Fargo hospital last Sunday afternoon after a two week's illness.

Mrs. Nelson was taken to Fargo for medical attention 11 days before her death, caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Born in Minnesota

She was born at Peterson, Minn., on September 20, 1876, and was 56 years old at the time of her death. She came to Cooperstown in 1892 and two years later was married to Mr. Nelson. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vinjum.

In this community she had taken prominent part in its activities. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Daughters of Norway and the Rebekahs. She was likewise affiliated with the Lutheran church here.

Surviving are her widower and seven children. The children are Mrs. Ednah Hammer, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Deborah Smythe, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ruth Cope, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Pearl Hoelzer, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret Monear, Cooperstown; Perry Nelson, Fargo, and Wallace Nelson, Cooperstown.

In addition to these there are her sisters, Mrs. Edgar Grant, Lewiston, Minn.; Mrs. Emma Solberg, Peterson, Minn.; and Miss Susie Vinjum, Des Moines, Iowa. Her brother, Edvin Vinjum, Peterson, Minn., and nine grandchildren also survive.

Services at 1:30

Services were held at the home at 1:30 o'clock and at the church at 2 o'clock. Rev. I. O. Jacobson officiated.

Pall bearers were Nels M. Lunde, Martin Garlid, A. W. Anderson, John Fredrickson, John Berg and Carl Solberg.

Burial was made in the Cooperstown cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Perry Nelson, Mrs. Ednah Hammer, Mrs. Pearl Hoelzer, Lawrence Monear, Voss, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Monear, Hope; and Mr. and Mrs. John Monear, also of Hope.

Andrew Nelson Died Tuesday, August 20

1929

Andrew Nelson, Griggs county pioneer, passed away at the family home near Walum in Greenfield township Tuesday morning, August 20, 1929, at the age of 82 years, 3 months and 27 days. His health had been failing for a year or more and the end did not come unexpected.

Deceased was born near Oslo, Norway, April 23, 1847. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith in the old parish church in Norway. He was confirmed in Wisconsin, having come with his parents to America as a young boy. They located near Milwaukee. Later they settled in Cottonwood county, Minn., where in 1880 Mr. Nelson was married to Petrene Nelson. To this union four children were born. In 1882 he settled with his family on the homestead in Greenfield township and where he has resided ever since. Here, in 1888, the Angel of Death visited his home and took away his wife and an infant daughter, leaving him with three little children.

Some years later, Mr. Nelson was married to Jennie Thompson, who passed away less than a year ago, October 15, 1928.

Andrew Nelson took a leading part in organizing and building up the community where he had cast his lot.