

A Fine Citizen Passed Away

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John E. Nelson was born at Beavor Creek, Jackson county Wisconsin on April 20 1881. He died in Courtenay, N. D., May 30, 1912, aged 31 years 1 month and 10 days.

Mr. Nelson received a common school education in his home school and then took a course of Commercial Training at Tolands Business University, Winona, Minn. He was married to Miss Rena Lund of Black River Falls, Wisconsin on Jan. 27, 1906 and came to Courtenay in the fall of the following year and entered into the hardware business at this place. He leaves to mourn his early departure, a wife and two small children, Duward James, 3 years, and Evalyn Rachel, 1 year, together with a father and mother, 9 brothers and 2 sisters and a host of friends that dwell around his home.

Mr. Nelson's business career is well known by all as a clean honest and honorable one. As a citizen he was free, upright and noble and as a man pure, high and Christlike. In the store his language was free from dross and his faith in the things to come was well anchored. He was not afraid to talk of the pure and the good. John was quiet and peaceful and uttered not a harmful word against anyone. His home was his life and he spent his evenings there.

The funeral was held from the Lutheran church by Rev. Debvig assisted by Rev. J. W. Kingston. His remains were laid to rest in the Courtenay cemetery.