

Mrs. Chas. Nelson

Mrs. Isabelle Nelson died Friday, March 15th, 1918, at her home near Walum, at the age of seventy-two years.

Deceased was the daughter of Ole Stee, one of the first settlers in this part of the state, who located near the Barnes county line in 1880, and Mrs. Nelson has thus shared in the trials and hardships of pioneer life, and borne her share of its burdens. She was married to Chas. Nelson, who served Griggs county as county commissioner for several years, and is survived by two children, Carl A. Nelson, who now resides on the farm, and Mrs. N. K. Markuson of Dooley, Mont.

Deceased has been ailing for several years, although the immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke.

The funeral was held Monday, March 18, Rev. P. A. Thoreson preaching the funeral sermon and conducting the last rites at the grave. An unusually large number of people were present to pay their last tribute to the departed, and the floral offerings were many and beautiful. Appropriate songs were rendered both at the house and at the church, and after the scripture reading and sermon by the pastor, the remains were laid to their final resting place in St. Olaf cemetery.