

October 15, 1970

Martin O. Nelson

Funeral services for Martin O. Nelson, 76, longtime Gem Township resident, were held Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, at Scandinavia Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Rasmussen officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pall bearers were Edward Bunsness, Herman Hansen, Clarence Erickson, Alvin VonWald, Ansel Johnson, and Lloyd Larson. Ushers were Clarence Swenson and LaVerne Swenson.

Mr. Nelson was born May 20, 1892 in Gem Township. He died Oct. 6 at Bethesda Nursing Home in Aberdeen. He farmed north of Stratford with his brother Eddie for many years. His brother preceded him in death in 1966 and a short time later he retired. He never married.

Survivors include two brothers, Arthur of Aberdeen, and Melvin, of San Francisco, Calif. Four brothers and a sister preceded him in death.