December 9, 1913

MRS. E. S. NELSON.

Mrs. E. S. Nelson of Gem township, mother of Clerk of Courts, N. E. Nelson of Aberdeen, passed away at the family home, Tuesday at 6:00 o'clock, after six months' serious illness. Heart trouble was the cause of her death.

The funeral services were held from the family home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in the Gem township cemetery. Rev. Mr. Lund had charge of the services.

Bertha Johnson was born at Hadeland, Norway, August 10th, 1857, and came to Clairmont, Iowa, with her folks in 1869. In 1871 they moved to Cambridge, Wis., and there settled on a farm. She was united in marriage with E. S. Nelson at Stoughton, Wis., the 20th day of February, 1881, and in May that same year came to South Dakota with her husband and settled on their homestead in Gem Township where they have lived ever since.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband and a family of seven sons and one daughter; the boys are, Nels, Henry, Albert, Eddie, Martin, Arthur and Melvin and the daughter's name is Josie.

She also leaves to mourn besides her mother, Karin J. Smithback, three brothers: Ole J. Christopher J. and Albert J. Smithback, all at Cambridge, Wis.