

Life Story of

TOM NELSON, 91

Tom Nelson was born June 1, 1865, near Stavanger, Norway, to Nels and Engberg Storch Wareberg and died Monday, December 13, 1956, at his home in Irwin at the age of 91 years, six months and 12 days.

In 1887 he came to the United States to live with an uncle at Corning, Ia. and after two years moved to Polk township in Shelby county.

March 10, 1891, he was united in marriage to Lager Tveit, also in Polk township. They resided in the Irwin community all their lives.

Survivors include: three children: Charlotte (Mrs. Lars O. Oelset) of Irwin, Neil of Irwin, Isabelle (Mrs. Hjalmer Wieg) and Molla (Mrs. Jacob Knudsen) of Irwin, his (Mrs. Hoyt Duke) of Spirit Lake, Luther of Spicer, Minn., Luis (Mrs. Lewis Hodarfield) of Lakefield, Minn., Thomas Jr. and Russell of Irwin; two sisters: Mrs. Anna Hegreberg and Mrs. Tolle Norrby of Widmar, Minn.; three brothers: Augustine Wareberg of Norway, Bartel Wareberg of Fairmont, Minn. and Ollie Wareberg of Widmar, Minn.; 23 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

His wife, two children in infancy, four grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held December 18 at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin with Rev. Carl Mattson officiating.

Burial was in the Danway cemetery near Irwin.

Palbearers were: Magnus Oelset, Loren Oelset, Hinner Wieg, Melvin Knudsen, Darrell Nelson and Jerry Nelson.

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