

A. N. Nelson Dies Feb. 26 Following Long Illness

Funeral services for A. N. (Nellie) Nelson, 81, was held on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 9:30 p.m. at the Schrader Chapel. The Rev. Henry Hartberg officiated and burial was in the Wheatland Cemetery. Pall bearers were Les Jones, Harold Garrett, R. E. Berg, Cleve Artery, and George Bohl, and Andy Roskie.

A. N. Nelson was born in Mason City, Iowa on Nov. 19, 1888 and died Thursday, Feb. 26, 1970 at Platte County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He came west in 1908 going to Climax, Colo. where he worked in molybdenum mines. Later he moved to LaFayette, Colo. and then to Wheatland in 1918. He worked for Dr. Phifer in the Wheatland General Hospital. During this time he met and married Karen Oleson on July 5, 1925.

After their marriage he established and operated Wheatland's first radio station, later worked for Scheib Motor Co. and then went into General Electrical work for himself.

He was affiliated with the Congregational Church and the Moose Lodge.

Nelson was preceded in death by his wife, March 20, 1957; one brother and one sister.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Bohl of Laramie; Mrs. Jerry Sparks of Casper; a sister and brother—Mrs. Hazel Thompson and Lawrence Nelson of Nora Springs, Iowa and six grandchildren.