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VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1967

Gabriel S. Nelson, Dies

Funeral services for Gabriel S. Nelson, 78, prominent Wakonda farmer, who died Friday morning, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dalesburg Lutheran Church. The Rev. Glen Savage will officiate. Burial will be in Dalesburg Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Wagner-Iverson Funeral Home.

Masonic Grave side services will be by Ophir Lodge of Wakonda, the Rev. Charles Ebersole officiating.

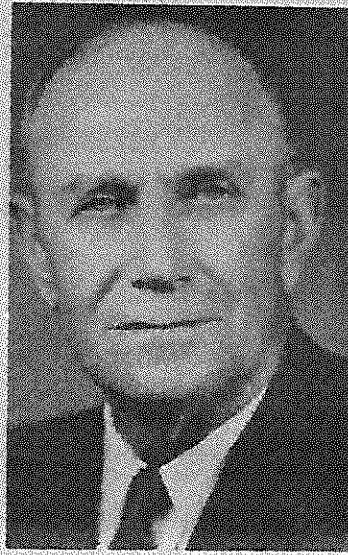
Mr. Nelson suffered a stroke Thursday night at his farm home and died at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mr. Nelson was born Nov. 29, 1888 in the Lodi area east of Wakonda and lived his entire life in that vicinity. He married Edna Heglin at Dalesburg, Dec. 23, 1914.

Mr. Nelson was active in public affairs until the time of his death. He served for many years as a school board member; was president of the Lower Vermillion River Watershed Association; a director of the Producers Livestock Commission in Sioux City and once ran as a Republican candidate for the state legislature.

Mr. Nelson was Past Master of Ophir Lodge, Past Patron of O.E.S., a member of the Yankton Consistory, El Riad Shrine of Sioux Falls, board member of York Rite and a board member of his church.

Survivors include, the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Howard Froiland (Dorothy)



GABRIEL NELSON

of Aberdeen; Mrs. Thomas Murphy (Betty) of Philadelphia; and Miss Ruth Nelson of Denver; a son, Fred, of Wakonda; a brother, Dennis of Centerville; two sisters, Mrs. George (Sanna) Lohre of Vermillion and Mrs. Marion Slocum (Marie) of Whitewater, Wis. and 13 grandchildren. A brother, the late Herman Nelson, former Clay County Sheriff and County Auditor, died in 1963. Another brother, Ellis, of Seattle, Wash. died in 1966.

Pallbearers will be Clyde Kirchner, Marion Lovejoy, Harold Nelson, Lyal Abild, Lauren Adamson and Carl Wright. Honorary pallbearers, P.F. Purcell, John M. Erickson, W.R. Cleland, Will Jacobson, Ralph Landsman and Loyal Olson.

Mrs. Maurice Erickson will be organist and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, vocalist.

Honda, Auto Crash Fatal

David Emery Ward, 18, an employee on pipe line construction here, died early Saturday morning of injuries received when the Honda motor bike he was riding crashed into an auto.

The collision occurred Thursday about 10 p.m. on the airport road near the Island school.

The highway patrol report indicated Ward was attempting to pass the car, driven by Robert Carl Richardson, 16, when the car turned left and Ward crashed into it. Ward is from Mingo, Iowa.

State Highway Patrolman Wesley Busse was the investigating officer.

Mr. Ward was born Oct. 24, 1948. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Donald Webster; his father, Emery Ward; a brother, Robert Ward; a half-brother, Donald Webster; a half-sister, Victoria Webster.

Wagner-Iverson Funeral Home sent his body to a funeral home at Baxter, Iowa.

Lucky Bucks

Ivan Hunter was present for \$300 Lucky Bucks in Tom and Bud's Super Valu Friday night. This Friday \$100.

Weather

Rainfall early Monday morning measured .67 of an inch at the KUSD transmitter. Another .05 of an inch was recorded Sunday.

Wilber H. Hill R'Way Express

Wilber Hamilton Hill, 69, retired Railway Express Agency Agent, died Sunday night in Dakota Hospital after a long illness. Mr. Hill had been agent here the last 30 years and was with the company 17 years before that at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Funeral services were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Congregational Church, the Rev. Thomas S. Butler, officiating, with burial in Bluff View Cemetery, under the direction of the Wagner-Iverson Funeral Home.

Military Grave Side rites will be held.

Mr. Hill, a veteran of World War 1, was past commander of Wallace Post 1, American Legion a member of Incense Lodge 2; Royal Arch Masons 21 Commandery 16; El Riad Shrine of Sioux Falls and High Priesthood of South Dakota.

Mr. Hill was born May 1, 1898 at Jamesport, Mo. the son of William L. and Ida Mae Hamilton Hill. He married Frances M. Paulson, June 24, 1920 at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Survivors include, the widow; two daughters, Mrs.

Neighbor Lady Store for Vis

The WNAX "Neighbor Lady" will be at the Quality I.G.A. Store from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Friday. Wynn Speece will broadcast