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NELSON, NELS N.

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Nels Nelson was born on January 20, 1865, in Spring Grove, Minnesota.

In 1866, he came with his father to North Fork township, Stearns County. While there, his father sold a pair of oxen to an Indian.

Nels went to the Dakotas several times for employment.

When they first came to North Fork, they had to go way to St. Cloud for their supplies. Later they could get them in Sauk Centre. Nels worked on his father's farm most of the time until he was married.

He married Nickolena Iverson on June 27, 1898. She was the daughter of Embrick and Helena (Bjorken) Iverson.

Five children were born to Nels and Nickolena (Iverson) Nelson. They are Noel Elvin of Red Wing, Minnesota; Guida Helena, now Mrs. Oscar Olson of Brooten; Helen Bernice who is employed in Minneapolis; Cora Sevaline, now Mrs. Peter Kiefler, residing four miles east of Brooten.

Nickolena (Iverson) Nelson died on July 6, 1929. She is buried in Big Grove Cemetery.

Nels Nelson resides in Brooten.

Interviewed: Nels Nelson
Date: July 22, 1937
By: Melba Peterson

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Oscar H. Olson and Gyda H. Nelson

Married at Big Grove, September 2, 1928

BY: Rev. Edw. Strunness

Witnesses: Noel E. Nelson and Helmer B. Nelson

FROM THE RECORDS IN THE STEARNS COUNTY COURT HOUSE

FOR THE NELS NELSON BIOGRAPHY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. Noel E. Nelson	June 12, 1899	North Fork	Nels Nelson	34
2. Gida Nelson	Oct. 23, 1900	North Fork	Nels Nelson	35
3. Heline Nelson	Nov. 4, 1902	North Fork	Nels, Nelson	37
4. Baby Nelson	June 27, 1904	North Fork	Nels Nelson	39
5. Helmer Nelson	Sept. 15, 1907	North Fork	Nels Nelson	41

<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Nikoline Iverson	21	A	256	1	
Nikoline Iverson	22	A	251	2	
Nikoline Iverson	24	A	227	1	
Nikoline Iverson	26	A	190	2	Female
Nikoline Iverson	29	B	349	1	

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Nels Nelson and Nikoline Iverson

Married at Big Grove Church, June 27, 1898

By: Rev. Nils Giere

Witnesses: Gilbert Nelson and E. Iverson

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Peter S. Kiefer and Cora S. Nelson

Married at Belgrade, October 1st, 1930

By: Rev. Edw. Struxness

Witnesses: Helen B. Nelson and Edward A. Gustafson