

# **Obituaries**

## **Bergh Cemetery**

### **Volga, SD**

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Name	Born	Died	Stone	Latitude	Longitude
<b>H</b>					
Hamrick, Joseph W.S.	1918/10/18	1988/05/08	073	44 16.071N	96 56.208W
Hanson, Camela	1862	1919	030	44 16.059N	96 56.201W
Hanson, Harris Samuel	1902	1960/06/18	032	44 16.058N	96 56.201W
Hanson, Henry Conrad	1875	1956/05/05	031	44 16.058N	96 56.201W
<b>N</b>					
Nelson, Eldon	1924	2001/07/09	002	44 16.076N	96 56.182W
Nelson, Erwin J	1897/09/19	1979/10/31	006	44 16.060N	96 56.185W
Nelson, Leonard A.		1994/04/10	042	44 16.081N	96 56.204W
Nelson, Severin	1847	1916	103	44 16.065N	96 56.215W
Nelson, Wilmer A.	1927	2001/01/24	003	44 16.073N	96 56.182W
<b>R</b>					
Rud, Martin	1902	1988/04/16	034	44 16.070N	96 56.202W

‡Obituary available

\*These people are listed in the County Courthouse as being buried in the Bergh Cemetery but no stones with their names have been found.

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The Volga Tribune Oct. 23, 1919  
(Year of marriage was 1900 not 1891)

**MRS. HENRY C. HANSON.**

Mrs. Henry C. Hanson passed away at about seven o'clock last Thursday morning, after an illness of about two weeks. She had undergone an operation for appendicitis and had improved nicely, but a hemorrhage about ten days after the operation made another operation necessary, and she had sustained such a loss of blood by the hemorrhage that she was very weak and she gradually failed and passed away about three days after the second operation.

Kamilla Mary Nilson was born in Christiania, Norway, March 9, 1883. When three months old she came to this country with her parents and moved on a farm in Oslo township, in this county. Her mother died when she was five years of age and her childhood days were spent with her father and brothers and sisters. In 1891 she was married to Henry C. Hanson and since that time she had lived in Volga and this general locality, where she was well known and liked by all who know her.

Four children have been born to

The Brookings Register June 26, 1960

# Volga Rites Held For Harris Hanson

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Volga First Lutheran church for Harris Hanson, 58, who died June 18 in a Minneapolis hospital, where he had undergone surgery. Rev. T. A. Knutson of Brookings officiated, and burial was in Volga Bethania cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harry Hillestad Orlo Bortnem, E. P. Evenson, H. H. De Knikker, Calvin Egeberg and Vern Whittaker of Minneapolis. Music at the funeral was furnished by Mrs. Wilmer Nelson, soloist, and Alma Brendsel organist.

Mr. Hanson was born June 5, 1902, at Volga and had lived much of his life here. He was the son of the late Henry and Marie Hanson.

Survivors include three children, Mrs. Frank Day (Betty) of Dallas; Royal H. and Capt. Richard

**(S. D.) TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1956**

## **Services Held for Henry C. Hanson**

Haakon Conrad Hanson, usually known as Henry C. Hanson, was born Feb. 28, 1875, Eastern Toten, Norway. He emigrated to the United States in May, 1893, and settled in Volga, where he has resided ever since. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Norway.

He was married to Mary Camilla Nelson of Volga, from that union four children were born, Ethel (Mrs. Ross Morrow of Wellsville, Kansas), Harris of Sioux Falls, S. D., Edna (Mrs. Roy Giard of Antioch, Illinois) and Hulda who died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death in 1919.

When he arrived in this community he joined the Bethany Lutheran Congregation of the Hauge's Synod, commonly know as the Bergh Church, and later became a member of First Lutheran church of Volga.

He spent his life in farming and carpentry work in the community. Several years ago he retired and since 1953 he has resided in the

Mable Bortness Home passed away on May 5.

Pall bearers: John Be Anundson, E. P. Evensen, Olson, Harry Hillestad, Pederson.

One daughter, Mrs. Ross was unable to attend because and confined to a hospital in City. Mr. Morrow and his ever were present.



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Eldon "Coke" Nelson**

**Funeral Service**

10:30 AM Thursday, July 12, 2001

Volga First Lutheran Church

Rev. Debra Hanna, **Officiating**

Dorothy Weisser, **Organist**

Matt Nesmith, **Soloist**

*I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry*

*The Blue Skirt Waltz*

*"Children Of The Heavenly Father" #474, Processional*

*"The Dance" (by Garth Brooks), Recessional*

**Pallbearers**

Clayton Granum - John Molengraaf - Gordon Hillestad

Dale Nelson - Karl Bergeland - Larry Ust - Duane Granum

**Honorary Pallbearers**

All Of Coke's Friends

**Interment**

Bergh Cemetery

Rural Volga, SD.

*Military Graveside Rites by the Sinai American Legion*

**E**ldon Nelson was born on April 8, 1924 in Brookings County, South Dakota the son of Ervin and Elida (Nelson) Nelson. He died Monday, July 9, 2001 at rural Volga at the age of 77 years.

Coke spent his early years and received his education in a rural school in Brookings County. He served in the United States Army from 1946 until 1947. He was united in marriage to Naomi Schmidt on May 20, 1951 in Volga, South Dakota. After their marriage they farmed near Volga until his retirement in 1986.

He was a member of the Volga First Lutheran Church and the Sinai American Legion. He especially enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards and being "Grandpa".

Coke is survived by his wife Naomi of Volga, SD; two daughters Lola McDaniel (Jack) of Arlington, Texas, LaShalle Rogen (Richard) of Brandon, SD; a son Gale Nelson (Peggy) of Volga, SD; six grandchildren Aaron, Nichole, Addison, Heidi, Andrew, and one great grandson Presley Thomas; a very special friend Bill Boyum of Ellensburg, WA.; one brother Wayne Nelson (Caroline) of Fountain Valley, California; three sisters Arlene Granum of Volga, SD, Elda Watson (Harold) of Sioux Falls, SD and Delores Herman (Wilbur) of Antigo, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers (Leonard and Wilmer), and one great grandson (Charles).

*Relatives and friends are invited to gather with the family for love and fellowship at the church following the committal service at the Bergh Cemetery.*

*Rude's* Funeral Home

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me, thy rod and  
thy staff they comfort me:  
Thou preparest a table before me in the  
presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

IN LOVING MEMORY

ERWIN NELSON

September 19, 1897

October 31, 1979

FUNERAL SERVICES

2:00 P.M., Saturday, November 3, 1979

First Lutheran Church  
Volga, South Dakota

CLERGY

Pastor James Hulberg

MUSIC

Dorothy Vostad, Organist

Vocal Duet: Cheryl Hagen and Jeanie Mayer

"My God and I"

"Jesus Lover of My Soul"

Congregational Hymn No. 327: "Rock of Ages"

PALLBEARERS

Allen Johnson

Gene Olson

Jens Johnson

Gordon Swartos

Joe Nelson

Alvin Warnes

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Jess Alexander

Kenneth Liebsch

Arnold Houg

Clifford Miller

Freddie Johnson

Martin Rud

Stanley Johnson

Clifford Tisdell

INTERMENT

Bergh Cemetery  
Volga, South Dakota

*Eidsness Funeral Home*



LEONARD ALNER NELSON was born February 28, 1926, at Brookings County, South Dakota, to Ervin and Elida (Nelson) Nelson. He died Sunday morning, April 10, 1994, at his farm home near Volga, South Dakota, the age of 68 years.

Except for two years when the Nelson family lived in Minneota, Minnesota, Leonard grew up in Oslo Township south of Volga, where he attended Oslo District #95 through the eighth grade. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. Following his discharge in 1946 he worked at the Volga Produce Plant until 1949 when he began farming.

On November 25, 1953, he married Anna Jean Hammer at Oslo Lutheran Church, rural Volga, South Dakota. The Nelsons farmed their entire married lifetime in Oslo Township.

Leonard was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Volga, the Volga American Legion, and the U.S.S. Washington Reunion Group. He enjoyed flower gardening, baseball and softball games, and loved playing with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Anna J. Nelson of Volga; eight children, Janet Sokolowski of North Platte, Nebraska, Jerry Nelson and his wife, Julie of Volga, Jane Nelson, Diann Nelson, Kevin Nelson and his wife, Deb, Leslie Nelson and his wife, Roxie, LaDonna Hieb and her husband, Jeff, and Kathy Mielke and her husband, Barry, all of Brookings, South Dakota; twelve grandchildren; three brothers, Eldon (Coke) Nelson and his wife, Naomi, and Wilmer Nelson and his wife, Beverly, all of Volga, and Wayne Nelson and his wife, Carolyn of Garden Grove, California, and three sisters, Arlene Granum of Volga; Eldora Watson and her husband, Harold of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Delores Houtman and her husband, Wilbur of Decorah, Iowa. Leonard was preceded in death by his parents and one infant daughter, LeAnn.



*In Loving Memory*

**LEONARD A. NELSON**  
February 28, 1926 - April 10, 1994

**Funeral Services**

11:00 A.M., Wednesday, April 13, 1994  
First Lutheran Church  
Volga, South Dakota

**Clergy**

Pastor Dennis Ellingsen

**Music**

Dorothy Weisser, Organist  
Jeraldine Weinacht, Vocalist  
"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"Day By Day"

**Congregational Hymns**

LBW #532 "How Great Thou Art"  
LBW #324 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

**Pallbearers**

Gerald Holen	Allen Nelson	Albert
Steve Knutson	Robert Nelson	Kenneth

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Lyle Anderson	Gordon Hillestad	Gordo
Stanley Hesby	Kenneth Liebsch	Alv
	Gene Olson	

**Interment**

Bergh Cemetery  
Volga, South Dakota

**Military Graveside Rites**

American Legion Burrows-Young Post #114  
Volga, South Dakota

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June 29, 1916

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## Severin Nelson Sveen.

Severin Nelson Sveen was born in Hedemarkens, Amt. Norway, January 12, 1847. When about 21 years of age he moved to Christiania and worked on a dray line for some time. In 1875 he was married to Natalia Evenron. In 1883 the family emigrated to this country and the deceased took up a claim in Oslo township, this county, where he lived until 1911, when he moved to Volga to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hanson, and family. During the last few years he had been in poor health. Sunday, June 18, he had a bad spell, and the following Tuesday evening while sitting at the supper table, he had a stroke of

of this city. In Brookings town Helmer Hanson, leaves three brothers to mourn his death.

The deceased's disposition and life. He will always be remembered as a neighbor anxious to do the right thing and for many years forward to the time called to that sorrow and grief.

Funeral services at Bethany church always been a pastor, Rev. O. and Rev. G. Ev interment was cemetery.

The friends of the deceased extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

### CARD

We wish to thank the many acts of kindness shown us after the death of our beloved father. Specially thank the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. INEVO



Wilmer Arnold Nelson was born December 24, 1927, at Volga, South Dakota, to Erwin and Elida (Sveen) Nelson. He died Wednesday, January 24, 2001, at his farm home near Volga, South Dakota.

Wilmer attended country school at Oslo District No. 95 and graduated from Sinai High School in 1946. He married Beverly Jean Thompson on April 24, 1949, at Lake Madison Lutheran Church.

Wilmer farmed for 55 years south of Volga. He served as Oslo Township treasurer for 17 years. He served as a trustee at

First Lutheran Church where he had been a member all of his life. He served as 4-H leader of the County Liners for many years.

Survivors include his wife Beverly, of Volga; two daughters: Cheryl (Arlan) Hagena of Lennox, South Dakota, and Jeanie (Robert) Mayer of Vermillion, South Dakota; three sons: Joel (LeAnn) Nelson of Volga, Greg (Sandy) Nelson of Pipestone, Minnesota, and Tim (Shar) Nelson of Garretson, South Dakota; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters: Arlene Granum of Volga, Eldora (Harold) Watson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Delores (Wilbur) Houtman of Antigo, Wisconsin; two brothers: Eldon (Naomi) Nelson of Volga, and Wayne (Carolyn) Nelson of California; and a sister-in-law, Anna Nelson of Volga. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Leonard.

Wilmer loved his children and grandchildren, and family celebrations were happy times. Attending his grandchildren's sporting events and activities brought him much joy.

**In Loving Memory  
Wilmer A. Nelson**

December 24, 1927

January 24, 2001

**Funeral Services**

10:30 A.M. Monday, January 29, 2001  
First Lutheran Church  
Volga, South Dakota

**Clergy**

Pastor Debra Hanna

**Music**

Dorothy Weisser, Organist  
Jeraldine Weinacht, Vocalist  
"Amazing Grace"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS  
No. 518 "Beautiful Savior"  
No. 377 "Lift High The Cross"

**Pallbearers**

Jonathan Hagena	Holly Hagena	Heidi F
Thomas Hagena	Nick Mayer	Sara
Brad Nelson	Jeff Nelson	Brian
Michael Nelson	Chad Nelson	Kayla
Marcus Nelson		Mariah

**Interment**

Bergh Cemetery  
rural Volga, South Dakota

*Eidsness* FUNERAL HOME

Martin Rud was born May 3, 1902 near Volga, South Dakota to Olai and Helga Amelia (Swartos) Rud. He died early Saturday morning, April 16, 1988 at Kingsbury Memorial Manor in Lake Preston, South Dakota.

Martin moved into Volga with his family at an early age. He attended school in Volga, and then farmed with his brothers Anton and Rudolph and later on his own. He had also worked as a mechanic at the Ole Oines Garage in Volga.

Martin was baptized at the Bergh Church and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Volga, where he had been a member until his death.

Survivors include a sister, Annie Nielsen, of Volga, and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and four sisters.

Blessed Be His Memory

**In Loving Memory  
MARTIN RUD**

May 3, 1902

April 16, 1988

**Funeral Services**

11:00 A.M. Tuesday, April 19, 1988  
First Lutheran Church  
Volga, South Dakota

**Clergy**

Pastor Paul Knudson

**Music**

Gladys Lee, Organist  
Edith Thompson, Vocalist  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds"  
Congregational Hymn No. 370  
"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

**Pallbearers**

Ernest Cook	Gregory
Rudolf Denke	Jeffrey
George Rud	Paul

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Jess Alexander	Gene
Kenneth Liebsch	Gordon Sw
Eldon Nelson	Milton T
Leonard Nelson	Alvin W

**Interment**

Bergh Cemetery  
Volga, South Dakota