

MARRIED. Sunday afternoon June 26, 1892, by the Rev. J. Scholfield at his residence, Mr. Geo. Stanley Fisher, of Evansville, and Miss Nellie Mary Nelson of Union.

July 1, 1892, p 4, col. 1, Enterprise, Evansville, Wisconsin

Nelson Hanson and Miss Ellen Anderson were married in Rockford, Ill., last Saturday and are spending a week in Woodstock, Ill., before returning to Evansville where they will make their home. Mr. Hanson is employed in the Baker shops.

September 21, 1910, the Enterprise and The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

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LOCAL COUPLE WEDS IN ROCKFORD, ILL.

Miss Wilma Westby Married to Chris Nelson at Ceremony Performed June 30

Announcement has been made this week of the marriage of Miss Wilma Roselyn Westby, daughter of Mrs. Ole Westby, route 1, this city, to Chris Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, route 1, which ceremony was performed Saturday, June 30 in Rockford, Ill., by the Rev. H. M. Bannon, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church there. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson returned last week from a wedding trip to Long lake and are now making their home on the John Pearson farm located two and one-half miles northeast of Evansville.

Mrs. Nelson was graduated from the Evansville high school in 1925 and from the State Teachers' college, Whitewater, in 1928. She taught school for two years in Beloit and for the past four years has taught the fifth grade in the Evansville public schools.

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July 11, 1934, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson attended the Koshkonong Lutheran Assembly at the Martin Luther Orphan's Home at Stoughton, Sunday.

July 19, 1934, Evansville Review "West Porter" news p. 6, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Orville Schinick and family will return to her home in Winona, Ill., the latter part of this week after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson

September 20, 1934, Evansville Review "West Porter" news, p. 6, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Orville Schlinck, who has been seriously ill, will remain for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, until she is able to return to her home at Winona, Ill.

September 27, 1934, Evansville Review "West Porter" news, p. 6, col. 1 & 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Orville Schlinck and children who have spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, left for her home in Winona, Ill., Monday.

October 4, 1934, Evansville Review, "West Porter" news, p. 6, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Chris Nelson, Mrs. Theodore Hatlen, Mrs. James Barry, and the Misses Beulah Haakenson and Martha Brunsell were guests at the Lutheran Ladies Aid at Stoughton, Thursday afternoon, and participated in the program.

October 18, 1934, Evansville Review, "West Porter" news, p. 6, col. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Sam Nelson spent the weekend with her son, Selmar Nelson, at Stoughton, who has been seriously ill.

November 8, 1934, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 1, "West Porter" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

WEEK'S ILLNESS FATAL TO SELMER NELSON, 32

Succumbs Tuesday in Methodist Hospital, Madison; Will Be Buried Tomorrow

Selmer Nelson, 32, Stoughton, a former Evansville resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, route 1, this city, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist hospital, Madison following a week's illness.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Halverson funeral home, Stoughton, and at 2 p.m. in the First Lutheran church there, the Rev. M. H. Hegge, pastor officiating. Burial will be made in the Riverside cemetery, Stoughton.

Mr. Nelson, who was well known in Evansville, was born June 10, 1902 in Union township and grew to young manhood in Porter township where he resided with his parents on a farm. He was married to Miss Mabel Hendrickson, Stoughton, on Feb. 19, 1927, and at present has been residing on a farm two miles east of Stoughton. He was a member of the Cooksville Lutheran church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, who reside four miles east of Evansville; one sister, Mrs. Orville Schlink, Winonah, Ill.; and three brothers, Chris, residing two miles northeast of Evansville, and Martin and Leslie at home.

Evansville Review, p. 4, col. 2 & 3, November 8, 1934, Evansville Review

At the annual meeting of the Cooksville Ladies Aid Society which was held in the church parlors Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the coming year; president, Mrs. Harley Brunsell; vice president and secretary, Mrs. Chris Nelson; and treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Fursett. He was decided at the meeting to continue the same method of entertaining as was used last year.

December 6, 1934, Evansville Review, "Cooksville" news, p. 6, col. 1 and also in the "West Porter" news, p. 6, col. 3, Evansville, Review

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson visited Mrs. Selmar Nelson, Stoughton, last Thursday.

December 13, 1934, Evansville Review, p. 6, col. 3, "West Porter" news, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson and son, Martin, and Mrs. Mabel Nelson, Stoughton, spent the weekend at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Schlink, and family, Grand Ridge, Ill.

June 11, 1936, Evansville Review "West Porter" news, p. 6, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Schlink, Grand Ridge, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Mrs. Schlink was formerly, Miss Helen Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson.

Mrs. Chris Julseth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Norby and family were dinner guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Olaus Staff and family, Edgerton.

December 31, 1936, p. 6, Col. 1, "Neighborhood News Items, West Porter" Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Mrs. Chris Nelson has been elected president of St. John's Lutheran Ladies' Aid society here to succeed Mrs. Carroll Bly.

December 21, 1939, Evansville Review, Evansville, Wisconsin

Will Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Nelson of Brooklyn will observe their 25th wedding anniversary with an Open House at Fellowship Hall in Brooklyn Lutheran Church from 2-4 pm. on Sunday, June 14. Friends and relatives invited to attend. No invitations are being sent.

Mr. Nelson and the former Phyllis Chapin of Evansville were married on June 14, 1939 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oregon by Mr. Nelson's brother-in-law, the late Rev. E. F. Bondo. They were attended by Mrs. Orlin Holm, Evansville, and Adolph Nelson.

They have lived the 25 years on the Nelson farm on the west edge of Brooklyn. They have three sons, John, Beloit; Dean and Judd at home.

June 4, 1964, Evansville Review, "Brooklyn News", Section B Page 2,

Evansville, Wisconsin

Kathryn, I have been corresponding with your brother Paul about Lena Nelson and I was able to find an obituary for her son Chris Nelson. I have scanned it below and will be sending it to Paul in regular mail.

I also found a listing for a Lena Nelson in the Cooksville Cemetery, in Porter Township, just east of Union Township. This cemetery is adjacent to the Cooksville Lutheran Church. The birth date for Lena Nelson is 1885 and the death date is November 21, 1966. This does not match with the birth date of 1879 that Paul gave me. So far I have not found an obituary for the Lena Nelson buried in Cooksville. This is the website address for the Cooksville Cemetery "N" listings.

http://mywebpage.netscape.com/ruthannmontgomer/Surname_N.htm

Lena and Samuel Nelson were living in Union Township in 1906, when Christian was born.

This is from the January 27, 1993, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 5. Evansville, Wisconsin

The Evansville Manor is the local nursing home.

My husband knew Chris. Paul gave me an address of 460 Main Street and this was 460 East Main Street, according to my husband.

Martin Nelson, Christian's brother has a son still living in Evansville and this is his address and phone number:

Kenneth and Donna Nelson
13846 W. Northridge Drive
Evansville, Wisconsin 53536

Phone: 608-882-5470

CHRISTIAN NELSON

Christian (Chris) Nicolai Nelson, age 86, died Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at the Evansville Manor.

He was born July 5, 1906 in Union Township, Rock County, WI, the son of Samuel and Lena Nelson. Chris was a lifelong Rock County farmer, and a charter member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Evansville.

He married Wilma Westby in 1934 and she preceded him in death in 1969. He later married Evelyn Hoiberg on January 8, 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Evansville and her three daughters, Marlene (Earl) Volkman, Fennimore, WI, Ann (Fred) Painter, Garland, TX, Barbara (Robert) Croucher, Madison, WI; and many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Helen Schlink, and three brothers, Samuel, Lester, and Martin.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 am, at St. John's Lutheran Church with burial in Maple Hill Cemetery, Evansville. Friends called from 5 to 8 pm. on Friday evening at the Ward Funeral Home, Evansville. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

January 27, 1993, Evansville Review, p. 2, col. 5. Evansville, Wisconsin

Hope this helps a little.

Ruth Ann

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Hi Ruth,

Yes, these people are at Riverside Cemetery but I cannot tell you exactly where they are buried. I suppose I could go through my notes in the order I recorded them and give you an approximate location, but I think that if you really want an exact location you should call the city of Stoughton, as they maintain the Riverside plots.

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