

## **NELSON, JOHN EDWARD, SR.**

### Birth

August 14, 1875 in Des Moines, Iowa

His draft registration gives a  
birth date of August 4, 1874



### Death

May 6, 1932 in Polk Co., Iowa

Standard Certificate of Death

Polk Co., Iowa

Registered No 25

John Edward Nelson

Residence: North of Cumming in Polk Co., Iowa

Date of birth: August 14, 1875

Place of birth: Des Moines, Iowa

Date of death: May 6, 1932

Place of death: North of Cumming in Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of death: Cerebrally tumor

Age: 56yr 8mo 22da

Occupation: Farmer

Father: John Nelson, born in Sweden

Mother: unknown, born in Sweden

Spouse: Eva Viola Beaman

Informer: John Edward Nelson, Jr., Cumming, Iowa

Burial place: Orilla Cemetery on May 9, 1932

Funeral Home: E. D. McLaren, 300 6<sup>th</sup> St., Valley Junction, Iowa

### Cause of Death

Cerebral tumor

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 21

North ½ lot 21 was bought on May 7, 1932

### Father

John E. Nelson, born in Sweden

Mother

Anna S. Johnson, born in Sweden

Marriage

John E. Nelson, Sr. to Viola Eva Beaman on April 16, 1904

Return of marriage for the county of Pottawattamie for the year ending December 31, 1904  
78-1235

John N. Nelson  
Residence: Valley Junction, Iowa  
Place of birth, Iowa  
Occupation: Farmer  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Age next birthday: 27  
Father: John  
Mother: Ann

Married  
April 16, 1904  
Avoca, Iowa

Viola Beaman  
Residence: Shelby, Iowa;  
1<sup>st</sup> marriage  
Age next birthday: 19  
Father: Holt Beaman  
Mother: Annie Treble  
Witnesses: Mrs. F. E. Blust and R. P. Christian  
Minister: C. E. Cushman

Census

1880 – Valley Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED172; Page 543D; July 8, 1880  
Dwelling 170; Family 174

Nelson, John	38	laborer	Sweden
Anna S.	28		Sweden
John E.	05		IA Sweden
Carl A.	02		IA Sweden
Frank S.	8/12		IA Sweden

1885 –

1895 – CampTwp., Polk Co., IA; Page 153

Dwelling 200; Family 52

Nelson, John	50	farmer	Sweden
John	19		Polk Co., IA
Carl	17		Polk Co., IA
Frank	15		Polk Co., IA

1900 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED61; Page 11; June 15, 1900

Dwelling 145; Family 146

Nelson, John	24	farmer	IA	Sweden
		Born August 1875		
Frank	18	farm labor	IA	Sweden
		Birth month not given		

1905 –

1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 24A; May 4, 1910

Dwelling 84; Family 84

Nelson, John	30		IA	Sweden
Viola	24		IA	IA IA
Edward	03		IA	IA IA
Mabel	3/12		IA	IA IA
Carl	28	brother	IA	IA IA

1915 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; Post Office, Valley Junction

Nelson, John	36	Farmer	IA	SWE	Swed
		Earnings in 1914, \$200			

1920 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., IA; ED 5; Page 5A; January 15, 1920

Dwelling 84; Family 84

Nelson, John E.	45	farmer	IA	Sweden
Viola	34		IA	IA IA
John	12		IA	IA IA
Mable	10		IA	IA IA
Hazel	06		IA	IA IA

1925 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; Book 48

Nelson, John	49		IA
		Father, J. E. Nelson, born in Sweden	
		No mother given	
Viola	39		SD
		Father, Hoit Beaman, born in SD	
		Mother, Anna Freeman, born in SD	
Mable	15		IA
		Father, John Nelson, born in IA	
		Mother, Viola Nelson, born in IA	
Hazel	11		IA

	Father, John Nelson, born in IA	
	Mother, Viola Nelson, born in IA	
Ed	17	IA
	Father, John Nelson, born in IA	
	Mother, Viola Nelson, born in IA	
Nelson, Carl	46 brother	IA
	Father, J. E. Nelson, born in Sweden	
	No mother given	

1930 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED 77-95; Page 1A; April 2, 1930  
Dwelling 6; Family 6

Nelson, John E.	54	Farmer	IA	Sweden
Viola E.	44		IA	IA IA
Mable M.	20		IA	IA IA
Hazel J.	16		IA	IA IA

\*\*\*\*\*

WWI Draft Card Registration  
Date of Registration: September 12, 1918  
Serial No 365

John Edward Nelson  
Residence: RFD #1, Valley Junction, Polk Co., Iowa  
Date of birth: August 4, 1874  
Age: 44  
Occupation: Farm labor  
Employer: J. A. Peterson  
Nearest relative: Ollie B. Nelson – wife  
Height: Medium  
Build: Medium  
Color of eyes: Gray  
Color of hair: Dark brown

Funeral Home

McLaren Funeral Home