

## NELSON, VIOLA EVA

### Birth

May 10, 1882 at Brighton, Iowa  
per McLaren's records  
1883 per the stone in the cemetery  
Ancestry gives her birth place  
At Sandyville, Warren Co., Iowa



### Death

April 07, 1950 at Broadlawns General  
Hospital, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

### Cause of Death

Pulmonary infraction, arterial heart disease

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 21  
Lot was bought by John Nelson on May 7, 1932

### Maiden Name

Beaman

### Father

Hoyt Beaman

### Mother

Anna Freeman; or Anna Primble per McLaren's records

### Marriage

John E. Nelson, Sr. to Viola E. Beaman

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  
 1st marriage  
 Age next birthday: 27  
 Father: John  
 Mother: Ann

Married  
 April 16, 1904  
 Avoca, Iowa

Viola Beaman  
 Residence: Shelby, Iowa;  
 1st 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

1885 – Sandyville, Warren Co., Iowa

1895 –

1900 – Lee Twp., Polk Co., Iowa; ED96; Page 9; June 5, 1900  
 1313 13<sup>th</sup> St.

Dwelling 184; Family 211

Beemans, Hoyt	49	Day laborer Born Feb 1851 Father and mother not given	UN	IA	IA
<b>Effie</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Born July 1883</b>	<b>KS</b>	<b>UN</b>	<b>IA</b>
Ola	15	Born May 1885	IA	UN	IA
Elmer	10	Born Nov 1889	IA	UN	IA
Edgar	06	Born June 1893	IA	UN	IA

1905 – Polk Co., Iowa; State census;

<b>Nelson, Viola</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>IA</b>
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1910 – Bloomfield Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED64; Page 24A; May 4, 1910

Dwelling 84; Family 84

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

1915 – Boone Twp., Dallas Co., Iowa; Post Office, Valley Junction  
Card #399

Nelson, Viola 29 Married IA IA IA

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 Sweden  
Viola E. 44 IA IA IA  
Mable M. 20 IA IA IA  
Hazel J. 16 IA IA IA

1940 –

Funeral Home

McLaren's Funeral Home

## Obituary

[The Des Moines Tribune, Saturday, April 8, 1950, Page 10]

Services for Mrs. Viola Eva Nelson, 67, of 1181 W. Seventh St., will be at 2 p.m. Monday at McLaren's Funeral Home, with burial at Orillia.

Mrs. Nelson died Friday at Broadlawns General Hospital after a long illness. Born in Brighton, she had spent most of her life in Des Moines.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Janes of Carlisle and Mrs. Hazel Durham of near Carlisle; two brothers, Elmer Beaman of Dawson, Minn., and Edgar Beaman of Culver City, Cal.; and a sister, Mrs. Effie L. Stout, Pembina, Wisc.