

**GEORGE NELSON DIES SUDDENLY**

The news of the death of Geo. A. Nelson at Los Angeles, reached here Friday evening and was a terrible shock to the community where he spent his boyhood.

Miss Mamie Nelson who is a guest at the Franz Nelson home at Long Beach, had written some a short time ago that George had been ill with the influenza but had so far recovered as to be back in his office, and, friends here no longer worried about his condition.

It seems that he had been back at work in his office for some time and one day he was seized with severe pains in his head and felt deathly ill. He insisted, however, that he was able to drive home. He did so and managed to get into the house but by that time he was not able to speak coherently, but was able to write enough to tell his family of his symptoms and suffering. He then lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover and passed away on Friday, January 25.

George Alfred Nelson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Nelson was born in Hartington, 35 years ago and grew to manhood in this city. He graduated from Hartington High School in 1904 and following his graduation he took up work in the University of Nebraska, which he left to become associated with his father in the First National Bank.

He was married about 15 years ago to Miss Josephine Bowen, daughter of Rev. Mr. Bowen, who was then pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Leaving Hartington Mr. and Mrs. Nelson made their home in Crofton where Mr. Nelson was engaged in the banking business. Soon after the Franz Nelsons moved to Omaha George Nelson became associated with his father and his uncle, Geo. I. Parker in the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company and remained in this organization until he moved to California about three years ago.

Mr. Nelson was making a place for himself in the financial world and had just started the erection of a beautiful new home in one of the residence districts of Los Angeles when he was stricken with this fatal disease which caused his death.

Mr. Nelson leaves to mourn his death, his wife and two sons, George, 12; and Franz, 5 years of age. A little daughter, Barbara, died when she was five years of age.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franz Nelson, one brother, Harvey of Long Beach, California, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Buck of Long Beach, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Uhling, Kansas City, Mo., his uncle Geo. I. Parker of Newcastle, and cousins, the members of the Mrs. Chas. Nelson family of this community, and a host of friends in whose respect and esteem his memory will long endure.

The body was brought to Omaha where the funeral occurred from a Presbyterian church on Wednesday, w