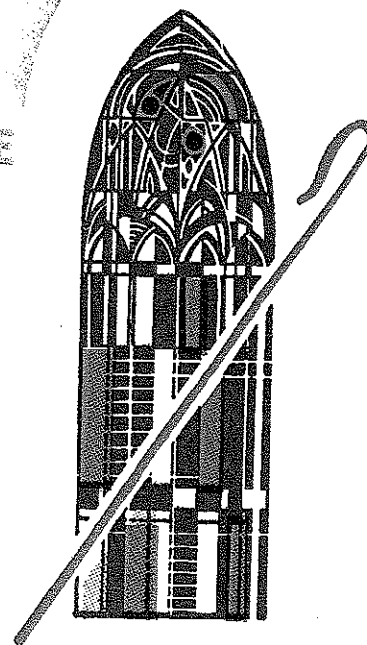


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Ronald Wells, officiated. Blanch M. Koch was laid to rest in Lakewood Cemetery in Minneapolis by the side of her husband.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant,
enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Surviving her are three sons, Avison F. of Brisbane, California, Kenneth McE. of St. Paul, and Lyle D. of St. Paul; and five daughters, Mrs. V. H. Worman (Florence) of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. K. E. Fladager (Shirley) of South St. Paul, Mrs. M. P. Jerhoff (June) of Billings, Montana, Mrs. A. B. Rieder (Keith) of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Dale Merrick (Joy) of St. Paul.

MRS. GOTTFRED NELSON

Aagot (Mrs. Gottfred) Nelson was born November 26, 1881, in Drammen, Norway. Her parents moved to Oslo when she was young, so she received her education there. She came to Brooklyn, New York, in 1907.

On November 14, 1911, she married the Rev. Gottfred Nelson. They had two sons, Elmer Thorberg and Gottfred Trygve Nelson. Mrs. Nelson died Sunday, May 6, 1962, at Detroit, Michigan. Interment was at Glenn Eden Cemetery, Detroit.

Surviving Mrs. Nelson are her husband, Gottfred; their two sons; and three sisters, one of whom still lives in Oslo, Norway.

MRS. A. G. OLSON

Mrs. A. G. (Flora C.) Olson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Westerling, was born May 24, 1878, in Noble County, Indiana. She was married April 23, 1896, to the Rev. Andrew G. Olson, of Prentice, Wisconsin. For the last 40 years of her life she resided in Minnesota, and it was while they were living at Stillwater, Minn., that her husband died on June 9, 1959.

Mrs. Olson was a teacher before her marriage. After the death of her husband, she made her home at the Walker Methodist Home in Minneapolis. She died there April 17, 1962. Mrs. Campbell Keith writes of Mrs. Olson: "Knowing her as we did, despite the short time she was here, we know she was in every way truly a fine helpmate to her husband and a charming, gracious lady of the manse, so to speak, during their pastorates."

There are three children surviving Mrs. Olson, Clement F. Olson of Homewood, Illinois, Earl V. Olson, of Beverly Hills, California; and Miss Gladys V. Olson.

MRS. CHARLES NELSON PACE

Lenore L. Pace was born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on June 16, 1878, the daughter of George and Estelle Lee. She met her future husband while he was a student at Iowa Wesleyan University at Mt. Pleasant, and on June 16, 1899, her 21st birthday, she was married to Charles Nelson Pace.

After serving pastorates in several communities in Iowa, the Paces came to Minnesota, first to serve First Methodist Church, St. Paul, in 1912, and then to Duluth in 1916, where Dr. Pace was pastor of First Methodist Church until his appointment as superintendent of the Minneapolis District in 1933. Dr. Pace was then elected president of Hamline University, which office he held until his retirement in 1948.

Dr. Charles Nelson Pace died in St. Paul on December 17, 1954. Mrs. Pace continued to make her home in St. Paul until January 13, 1959, when she transferred her residence to the Walker Methodist Home in Minneapolis. Mrs. Lenore Pace died January 14, 1962. The funeral service was conducted at Hamline Methodist Church in St. Paul with Dr. Ernest Lowe, pastor, officiating.

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