

NELSON, RAYMER ALLEN  
July 10, 1889-February 9, 1926

One of the largest attendances ever seen at a local funeral witnessed the last rites over Ray Nelson Sunday, the advanced guard of the cortege having reached the cemetery before the last car had left town. The cemetery was crowded to capacity.

The beautiful and appropriate burial ceremonies of the Odd Fellow lodge were used, with Otto Baker in charge. Ex-Service men were used as pall bearers.

A striking feature of the rites was the attendance of six knights of the Ku Klux Klan in full regalia who marched up to the grave after the Odd Fellows were through and threw on the grave a cross of white carnations with red roses in the center.