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CAR ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO W. A. NELSON

Nephew of Edgar Nelson Killed
Enroute to Boonville—
Rites Here Today

William A. Nelson, 25, nephew of Edgar C. Nelson of Boonville and son of Louis O. Nelson of Bunceton, was fatally injured Tuesday night when his car overturned on highway 63 a mile north of Jefferson City. At the time of the accident he was enroute from Rolla to Boonville to spend Christmas with his family in the Nelson home here.

Nelson died in St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City an hour after a highway patrolman discovered the wreck. Driving alone in his car, he had apparently lost control of it after a tire blew out; the automobile turned over several times.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Nelson residence, 901 Main street, in charge of the Rev. T. M. MacDennell of California, Mo., assisted by the Rev. I. D. Borders of Boonville.

Charles Bacon of Marshall sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "In the Garden," accompanied by Mrs. Mary Panzer. Pallbearers were Harry Morris of Kansas City, Robert Hoy of Marshall, Frank Roberts of Windsor, and Wallace Larue, Judge William Tandy, and Donald G. Spencer, all of Columbia. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery at Bunceton, by the side of Mr. Nelson's mother, who died in December, 1930.

Nelson was a student in the Boonville high school during the school year of 1925-26. He stayed in the Edgar Nelson home during his year of residence here.

He is survived by his father; a brother, Louis O. Nelson, Jr., of Kansas City; a sister, Nancy Lee Nelson, a student in the University of Missouri; and five uncles, Edgar C. and T. A. Nelson of Boonville; Clyde and Joseph Nelson of near Bunceton; and W. L. Nelson of Columbia, United States representative from the second congressional district.

William Apperson Nelson, son of Louis O. Nelson and Lacy Jones Nelson, was born in Bunceton, Mo., September 16, 1910. He attended the public school at Bunceton, Boonville, Rich Hill and Kansas City and graduated from the school of law of the University of Missouri in June, 1934. Since September, 1934, he had been assistant title attorney for the United States Department of Agriculture, Reforestation Service for Missouri, with headquarters at Rolla.

Mr. Nelson was active in university circles while a student at Columbia. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity and of the honorary fraternities, Blue Key and Omicron Delta Kappa. He served as president of the Burrell Bible class during his junior year in the university, and also was vice-president of the University Panhellenic council and vice-president of the law school.

He united with the First Baptist church in Kansas City in 1920, and has always been active in church work.