

- The Nelson Family History -

2. Nils Einar Nilsson/Nelson (father)



* 1902-09-27 Mosserud, Nedre Ulleruds parish, Värmland, Sweden.

He grow up on the farm Mosserud where his mother worked as a maid. When his mother moved to Alsters parish in 1909 he stayed at Mosserud. He was raised by Gustav Ericsson and his wife Lovisa Skeppstedt.

Nils emigrated to North America in October 2 1926. In USA he called himself Einar Nelson.

When he came to the US, he originally went to South Bend, Indiana, where he was a chauffer for the Studebaker family (the US automobile company). He was there for 2 years, then went to Moline in 1929, where he originally worked for the John Deere farm implement company. After several years, he started his own business, Nu-Icy Bottling, which bottled flavored soda pop.

Member of Moline Lodge NO. 1014. Member of AF&AM. Member of Swedish Olive Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 583.

Married Mildred Olson (No 3) in 1934-09-22 in Moline, Illinois, USA

Lived at 2320 15th Ave., Moline, IL at time of death. Died in Moline Public Hospital, Moline, IL. Buried at Rose Lawn Memorial Estate, Moline, IL, Service at Esterdahl Chapel, Moline, IL.

† 1955-01-09 Moline, Illinois, USA.

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