

J. W. Johnson 7-1-1932 Passes Away In Montezuma

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Funeral services for John William Johnson, who died Friday afternoon, about four o'clock, were held Sunday afternoon, June 26, from the home. The Rev. J. Stanley Decker, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the funeral services. Interment was made in the Montezuma cemetery.

The pall bearers were Cliff Smith, E. L. Powell, George F. Johnston, Ross Brooks, C. E. Harden and Lane Cawell, close friends of Mr. Johnson. A men's quartet, H. F. Eryan, A. C. Heath, R. R. Kline and Leo Duncan, sang appropriate selections.

Following is the obituary as read at the service:

John William Johnson, son of Cyrus and Mary Jane Gerard Johnson was born at Port Williams, Clinton county, Ohio, on Aug. 19, 1865. When he was about two years of age the family migrated to Iowa and settled at Montezuma where he had spent the remainder of his life as one of the active business men of the place. He was a charter member of the

city fire department, and was an active member to the time of his death.

On March 3, 1889, he was united in marriage with Miss Clara Howarth. To this union one son was born, Lewis F. Johnson, now of Cherokee. There is one grandson Robert L. Johnson of Cherokee.

Mr. Johnson is also survived by three sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. J. W. Vest, Sr., of Montezuma, Mrs. Albert Adams of Grinnell, Mrs. Lucy Bowers of Montezuma, and Mose Johnson of Des Moines. He was of a family of nine children, the following brothers and sisters having preceded him in death, Euphemy Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, Underwood, Chas., Frank Johnson and Frank C. Johnson.