

Leon Johnson

Leon, son of Stanford and Ethel Johnson, was born near Searsboro May 16, 1907, and died in Community hospital in Grinnell Nov. 17, 1962, at the age of 55.

He attended the Miller rural school near his home and farmed with his father until 1922. He continued farming in the Searsboro area following his father's death.

On Dec. 26, 1933, he was married to Lois Slycord and two children were born to the couple. They farmed in the Searsboro and Malcom communities.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Carol Foster of Conrad; one son, Jerry, at home; four grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille Farmer and Velma Long, both of Montezuma; three brothers, Lloyd of Des Moines, Stanford of Fremont and Charles of Montezuma. His parents and one brother, Lathiel, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon, Nov. 19, at the Steffy funeral home in Montezuma in charge of the Rev. James Robinson of the Malcom Methodist church. Alice Underwood, organist, accompanied Mrs. Keith Stahl singing, "Old Rugged Cross."

Interment was in Jackson township cemetery at Montezuma with Melvin Hohl, Leslie Ormiston, Leo McGarry, William McGarry, Jack Chedester, and Alfred Robey serving as pallbearers.

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Leon Johnson Funeral Service Held Monday

Funeral services for Leon Johnson, a lifetime resident of Poweshiek county, were conducted Nov. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Steffy Funeral Home by the Rev. James T. Robinson, pastor of the Malcom Methodist church. Mrs. Keith Stahl sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Garden". She was accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood.

Interment was in the Jackson Township cemetery. Casket bearers were Melvin Hohl, Leslie Ormiston, Leo McGarry, William McGarry, Jack Chedister and Alfred Robey.

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He attended the Miller rural school near his home. He farmed with his father until his father's death in 1922, then continued farming in the Searsboro area.

On Dec. 26, 1933, he was united in marriage with Lois Slycord, and to this union two children were born. Their entire married life has been spent in farming in the Searsboro and Malcom communities.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Carol Foster, Conrad; a son, Jerry, at home; four grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille Farmer and Velma Long, both of Montezuma; three brothers, Lloyd of Des Moines, Stanford of Fremont, and Charles of Montezuma; other relatives and many friends.

Thursday, November 22, 1962

Services Held At Montezuma For Leon Johnson, 55

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Montezuma for Leon Johnson, 55, who died Saturday at a Grinnell hospital.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. James T. Robinson, pastor of the Malcom Methodist church. Music was provided by Mrs. Keith Stahl and Miss Alice Underwood.

Serving as pallbearers were Melvin Hohl, Leslie Ormiston, Leo McGarry, William McGarry, Jack Chedister, and Alfred Robey. Interment was in Jackson township cemetery.

The son of Stanford and Ethel Johnson, he was born near Searsboro on May 16th, 1907, and attended Miller rural school near his home. He farmed with his father until his father's death in 1922, and then continued farming in the Searsboro area.

On Dec. 26th, 1933, he was united in marriage with Lois Slycord and to this union two children were born, Carol Foster of Conrad and Jerry Johnson. Their entire married life was spent in farming in the Searsboro and Malcom communities.

Survivors include his wife, son, and daughter; four grandchildren; two sisters, Lucille Farmer and Velma Long, both of Montezuma; three brothers, Lloyd of Des Moines, Stanford of Fremont, and Charles of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Lathiel.