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**Elof Eliason  
Was Pioneer In  
Poweshiek County**

Funeral services for Elof Eliason were scheduled for 2 p.m. this Thursday at the Steffy Funeral Home with Rev. Ira Cochran in charge. Miss Alice Underwood was to play the organ selections. Interment is to be in Jackson township cemetery. Casket bearers are Harold Swanson, Donald Darland, John Whitworth, Carl Pearson, Don Hall and Kelly Davis.

Elof Eliason, son of Christine and Elias Swanson was born in Sweden, Sept. 4, 1878 and died May 30, at 85 years of age.

He received his education in Sweden and came to Iowa at 18 years of age. After a few years, he returned to Sweden where he was united in marriage with Clara Hult. To this union, six children were born; two died in infancy.

In 1910, they came to the United States, where he was engaged in farming.

In his youth, he was confirmed in the Lutheran church in Sweden and later transferred his membership to the local Christian church.

He is survived by a son Gunnar, of Deep River; two daughters, Ruth Dossey, Des Moines, and Svea Johnson, Belfontaine, Ohio; seven grand children; six great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

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