

Elmer F. Johnson 255
Was Native Son Of
Poweshiek County

Elmer Freddie Johnson, son of August and Emma Johnson nee Emma Carl, was born in Poweshiek county, June 13, 1894 and died at St. Luke's hospital, Cedar Rapids, Oct. 12, at the age of 66 years, 3 months, 29 days. Although his health had been failing for the past year, he had been somewhat better until the last two weeks.

Most of his life was spent in the Guernsey community, with the exception of one year in Cedar Rapids and 1 1/2 years in Belle Plaine. He had also spent the past several winters at Alamo, Tex. He engaged in farming and was a livestock buyer and auctioneer and was popularly known as "Ole" Johnson.

He was united in marriage to Leona Phelps Nov. 25, 1914, and to this union were born two daughters. Besides his wife, Leona, he leaves lone, Mrs. Henry Smith Jr., of Guernsey, and Bonnie, Mrs. L. L. Campbell Jr., of Excelsior, Minn.; eight grandchildren, Cheryl and Dan Smith, Stephen, Catherine, Nancy,

Anne, Bonnie Jean, and Thomas Campbell; one brother, Will Johnson, Harlingen, Tex., two sisters, Blanche, Mrs. Robert Ocheltree, Guernsey, and Mable, Mrs. Edward Haag, Victor; a number of other relatives and friends.

He was a member of the Methodist church at Guernsey and was affiliated with the I.O.O.F., the Rebekahs, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Funeral services were held at the McAninch Chapel, Victor, Saturday, Oct. 15, at 2 p. m. with the Rev. N. F. Grote officiating. Gene Schlesselman sang two solos, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Ivory Palaces," accompanied by Mrs. George Keller at the organ.

Pallbearers were Charles Mullen, Clarence Provin, Eliwood Provin, Marlan McWilliams, Rene Seye and Marion Baustian. Burial was in the Guernsey cemetery.

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