

. DEC. 3, 1959 —————
Elmer Johnson
Funeral Service
Held Monday

Elmer H. Johnson, son of Frank and Charlotte Johnson, was born Sept. 29, 1895, near Oskaloosa, and passed away at the Mahaska hospital Nov. 27 at the age of 64 years.

In infancy he was baptized in the Swedish Lutheran church. He grew to manhood on a farm near Oskaloosa. On Dec. 19, 1922 he was united in marriage to Blanche Besco. To this union two daughters were born. They farmed in the Oskaloosa community until 1942, when they moved to a farm southwest of Montezuma. Mrs. Johnson passed away Dec. 1, 1951. In 1955 Mr. Johnson retired from the farm, moving to Montezuma and making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Watts.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and two sisters. He is survived by his two daughters: Waunette Friendt, Guernsey, and Bernice Watts, Montezuma; two grandchildren, Craig and Peggy Watts; nieces and nephews and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the Steffy Funeral Home, Monday, Nov. 30, at 2 p.m. by the Rev. George S. Snyder of the Montezuma Methodist church. William Rempp sang "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset" accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood. Interment was in the Forest cemetery, Oskaloosa. Casketbearers were Jacob Van Hoover, Harry Acord, Isaac Whisenand, William McCaulley, Harold Bone and Edgar Gilbert.