

W. E. L. Johnson Of Malcom Passes

(By a Staff Correspondent)

Malcom, Ia., Feb. 28, Special:

Funeral services for W. E. L. Johnson of Malcom, who passed away Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church at Malcom, conducted by Rev. Pier D. Aldershof, pastor of the church.

W. E. L. Johnson was born Sept. 25, 1848, and died at his home in Malcom Feb. 25, 1933, at the age of 84 years and 5 months. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Johnson and was born in Illinois, being one of a family of 10 children.

He was united in marriage to Ellen A. Lamb on July 14, 1873, and they had hoped to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this summer. His married life was spent in Iowa and Minnesota.

To this union six children were born, two of whom passed away in infancy. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife and four children: Mrs. Cora I. Davis of Malcom, Mrs. Emma A. Schafer of Grinnell, Milze E. of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Mary L. Clark of Bismark, N. D.; and one brother of Kent, Wash; also 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He united with the Congregational church at Chester when a young man, but owing to poor hearing he had not attended church much of late years. Though failing in health for some time his condition became critical only the last two weeks, and he passed away Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

In 1902 he bought a farm near Pelican Rapids, Minn., where he lived 18 years. In 1920 he moved back to Malcom to spend the remaining years of his life near his daughters. Mr. Johnson was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed by many relatives and a long list of friends.

Two selections, "Abide With Me" and "The Homeland in the Sky," were beautifully rendered by Superintendent Doran Warren with Mrs. Geo. Eichhorn at the piano.

The pall bearers were four grandsons, Glenn and Delmar Schafer, I. D. Davis and D. K. Maneely, also Thomas Fuller and Thomas Sanders. Two children, Milze E. of Great Falls, Mont., and Mrs. Mary L. Clark of Bismarck, N. D., were unable to be present at the funeral.