

H.R.
Thursday, December 24, 1964

William Johnson Of Searsboro Dies At Home Sunday

William Johnson, 83, of Searsboro, died at his home sometime Sunday afternoon.

His body was found by Mrs. Alberta Davis and Mrs. Neta Stewart as they were delivering Christmas boxes to shut-ins.

Johnson's stepson, Paul Miller, who had been visiting in Searsboro for a week, had returned only Sunday morning to his home in Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Johnson has been a patient at a Grinnell hospital since Dec. 15.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Steffy Funeral Home at Montezuma with the Rev. Myrtle Lee officiating. Interment was in West Liberty cemetery near Searsboro.

He was the son of Sampson and Delilah Johnson and was born in Union township of Poweshiek county.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Small of Grinnell; two step-daughters, Mrs. Vivian Lowry of Grinnell and Mrs. June Fudge of Marengo; and one step-son, Paul Miller of Wichita, Kan.

DEC. 24, 1964

W. H. Johnson Funeral Conducted Tuesday

Final rites for William H. Johnson, 83, were conducted by Rev. Miss Myrtle Lee at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Homer McDowell sang two selections accompanied by Mrs. Harriet Macy, organist.

Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery. The casketbearers were Melvin Johnson, J. A. Hasley, Jack Newport, Robert Arthur, Thomas Lowry and George Johnson.

William H., son of Delilah and Sampson Johnson, was born July 3, 1881, in Union Township, Poweshiek County, and died at his Searsboro home Sunday Dec. 20.

He attended rural school and the West Liberty Church. On April 30, 1901, he married Mattie Miller and they had one daughter. They lived on a farm for several years.

On March 27, 1915, he was married to Martha Miller. They made their home in Searsboro where he engaged in carpentering.

He is survived by his wife, two step-daughters, Irene Fudge, of Marengo, and Vivian Lowrey, of Grinnell; one step-son, Paul Miller, Wichita, Kans.; one daughter, Beatrice Small, Grinnell; and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He

H.R.
Thursday, January 7, 1965

OBITUARY

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON
(Contributed)

William H., son of Delilah and Sampson Johnson, was born on July 3, 1881, in Union Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Searsboro, Iowa, on December 20, 1964, at eighty-three years of age.

In his youth he attended rural school and the West Liberty church.

On April 30, 1901, he was united in marriage with Mattie Miller. To this union one daughter was born. They made their home on a farm for several years.

On March 27, 1915, he was united in marriage with Martha Miller, they made their home in Searsboro where he engaged in carpentering.

He was preceded in death by a step-son, Raymond Miller.

He is survived by his wife, three step-daughters, Irene Fudge, of Marengo, and Vivian Lowrey, of Grinnell; one step-son, Paul Miller, of Wichita, Kansas; and daughter, Beatrice Small, of Grinnell; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

He was the last member of the Sampson Johnson family.