

Church Service For Elmer S. Johnston

Funeral services for Elmer S. Johnston, were held Jan. 10 at the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. G. R. Dieken. Louis Gorsuch played the organ selections, Bill Rempp sang "In the Garden", and "Beyond the Sunset."

Interment was in Masonic I.O.O.F. cemetery under direction of the Streffy Funeral Home. Casket bearers were Elver Goodlow, Dale Johnston, Morris LaKose, Bruno Van Ervelde, Maynard Brannian, and Robert Morgan.

Elmer, son of William and Sarah Jane Johnston, was born on a farm northeast of Montezuma, Oct. 19, 1879, and died at his home in Montezuma, Jan. 3, at 83 years, 2 months, 21 days of age.

He attended rural school, and was a member of the Montezuma Presbyterian church. He farmed with his father, and after his death, Elmer assumed the responsibility of managing the farm.

His entire life was spent in farming, until a few years ago, when he retired and moved into Montezuma, to make his home with his sisters. Three years ago he was injured when hit by an automobile and then was confined to his home.

He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Sadie Hutchinson, Mrs. Margaret Hall, Mrs. Clara Horsford, and Mrs. Laura Lamond; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.
