



Anna Johnson

CLARINDA — Anna Brown Johnson, daughter of Samuel and Amanda Eveline Owings McKeighan was born on a farm near Portsmouth on June 15, 1886. Mrs Johnson died Monday, April 11, 1977 at the Bethesda Care Center, in Clarinda, where she lived the past five years, at age 90 years, 9 months and 27 days. Anna attended Cass twp. no. 4 country school. She was a member of the Maple Grove Evangelical church of Shelby county. As a young women she made and modeled hats in Omaha, Nebr. On June 14, 1908 she married John Addison Johnson of College Springs at her parents home. Seven children were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Johnson farmed near College Springs from 1908 until 1939 when health took them to Buffalo, Mo., where she lived until 1968, then moving to Clarinda to be near her children.

Survivors include five children - Mrs Lenore L. Miller of Clarinda, Casper Meade Johnson of Las Vegas, Nev., James Benjamin Johnson of Hays, Kans., John Addison Johnson of Adel, and Hollis Edwy Johnson of Moline, Ill., 19 grandchildren, 41 great grandchildren, 2 sisters - Mrs Esther V. Cox of Harlan and Mrs Florence Gardner of Bakersfield, Calif., nieces and nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband - John in 1956, two sons. Dwyland Edwy and Howard William Johnson, one grandchild and one great grandchild, her sisters - Maude McKeighan, Edna Gardner, Clara Parker, Edith Linden and Mildred Esdohr and one brother - William Owings McKeighan.

Funeral services were held at Walker Funeral Home in Clarinda on Saturday, April 16, 1977 with Rev. Lewis Hunter, officiating. Burial was in the Maple Hill cemetery in College Springs with Thomas Kuhn, Walter Woodyard, Randy Karg, Lowell Geer, Bernard Watkins and Kenneth Card serving as casketbearers.