

## CHESTER F. JOHNSON

Chester Francis Johnson, the son of Raymond and Anna Arentsen Johnson, was born October 27, 1901 on a farm in Monroe Township in Shelby County, Iowa. He attended school and grew to adulthood in this community. He entered into eternal rest at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, on December 26, 1974, having attained the age of 73 years, 1 month and 29 days.

On September 5, 1928 he was united in marriage to Hertha Jacobs at her family home in Monroe Township. Two children were born to this union. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were privileged to celebrate their 46th wed-

ding anniversary this past September.

After their marriage, they farmed in the Walnut, Harlan and Jacksonville areas. In 1962 they moved to their present home in Harlan.

Mr. Johnson was baptized and confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Walnut as a young man. In 1955 he transferred his membership to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and in May of 1972 he became a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers-Clarence and Harold Johnson.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Hertha; his son Orlin D. Johnson of Omaha; his daughter Ruth Ann (Mrs. Gary Lorenzen) of West Des Moines; and by ten grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother-Clifford Johnson of Walnut by his nieces and nephews other relatives and a great many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday December 30, 1974 at 11:00 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Harlan with Clifford H. Nelson, Pastor, officiating.

Interment was at the Harlan Cemetery with John K. Haas, Lewis Kolb, Kenneth Hess, David Stewart, Donald Doonan, Gaylord Doonan, and Clifford Boysen serving as casket bearers.