December 9, 1954

A. E. Johnson

Anton E. Johnson, 80, of Aberdeen died at St. Luke's hospital following an extended illness on Monday of last week.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m., Saturday at the Gates Funeral Home in Aberdeen. The Rev. George Anderson of Groton officiated. Burial was in Scandinavia Lutheran cemetery in Gem township.

Mr. Johnson was born July 9, 1874 at Meridean, Wis., and accompanied his parents to Dakota Territory in 1882. In 1905 he married Carrie Fossum at Christine, N. D., and their first home was established at Ray, N. D.

From there they moved to Kalispel, Mont., and to Aberdeen in 1905. He was employed by the Ward Owsley firm for many years.

His wife preceded him in death in June of 1953. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cliff (Grayce) Kettering of Aberdeen; two sons, Arnold E. of Lafayette, Colo.; Clifford A., of Aberdeen; five brothers, Jens Fossum of Fargo; Evar Johnson of Lakewood, Calif.; Ole Johnson of Rapid City; Ansel Johnson of Stratford; Alf Johnson of Moline, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Jorgenson of Ray; Mrs. Gunda Schlick of Stratford; Mrs. Sanford Lund of Groton; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren