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## Former Groton Resident Dies at Green Bay, Wis.

Funeral services for Charles E. Johnson, aged 74 years, who died at Green Bay, Wis., Friday, were held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m., at the Methodist church in Groton, with the Rev. Harvey Sander officiating. Burial was in Groton cemetery, with the Paetznick Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Charles E. Johnson was born on Sept. 13, 1881 at Hobart, Ind.

In 1906 he was united in marriage to Alma Peterson, who passed away in 1945 after a long illness. To this union four sons were born, two of whom passed away in infancy.

In 1910 the family came to Groton, where he resided until 1946, when he married Julia Kjell and moved to Green Bay, Wis.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Julia, two sons, Raymond and Chester, three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Anderson of Hobart, Ind., Mrs. Ida Jochim of Park Ridge, Ill., and Mrs. Gusta Carlson, of Groton, eleven grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The departed was a member of the Groton Methodist church, and later a member of the Methodist church in Green Bay. He was a devoted husband and father and a kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor.

He took special delight in doing things for his grandchildren, in whom he took much pleasure. He will be keenly missed by his family and friends.

Pall bearers were James Murray, Algot Johnson, Marvin Harry, Gus Ehrenberg, Wm. Heitman and Jack Simonson, all former friends.

One of Mr. Johnson's sons, Chester, is in the Peabody hospital at Webster, recovering from injuries received in an auto mishap, so was unable to attend the funeral.