

June 26, 1917

### ELMER JOHNSON DIED

Elmer Johnson passed away at a hospital in Minneapolis Sunday morning at 5:00 o'clock, following an illness of about seven months duration, his illness being due to carcinoma of the liver.

Some weeks ago he went to Rochester, Minn., seeking aid from the physicians but his condition was such that the necessary operation was thought to be impractical. From that time on he failed rapidly until his death.

Elmer Johnson was born at Oster Gotland, Sweden, April 8, 1872. He came to America in 1889, locating at Marquette, Mich. Three years later he removed to Groton, where he was married to Hanna Johanson in 1899, the couple taking up residence a few years later on the farm four miles southwest of this city.

Remaining in mourning his loss are a widow, two sons, Alfred and Algot, and two daughters, Ella and Ruth, all of whom are living at home, the oldest being 17 years of age, while the youngest is five years old.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their great loss.