

March 5, 1968

MRS. L. J. JOHNSON

Mrs. L. J. Johnson, wife of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, departed this life at 9:00 Monday evening at the home in Riverside.

Deceased was born in Sweden in 1856, coming with her parents to Minnesota ten years later, where upon attaining to womanhood she became the wife of Louis J. Johnson.

The family has resided in Riverside since the opening of that locality by settlement in the early eighties.

She is survived by the bereaved husband, four sons and three daughters, who mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Funeral services will occur at Augustana church at 2:00 on Saturday next and will be conducted in both the Swedish and English languages, Rev. J. S. Butt of Groton assisting the regular pastor of Augustana congregation.

It is expected that the county officials with whom Mr. Johnson has been associated for many years, will show their sympathy by attending the funeral in a body.

F. G. Brooberg, brother of Mrs. Johnson, is unfortunately unable to be present as he is at San Antonio, Texas, and unable to make the trip to Groton to attend the funeral.

Another distressing feature of the sad occasion, is the illness with typhoid of Miss Bertha, oldest daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Johnson has been an invalid for several years recovering for short periods, but always growing weaker with little promise of permanent cure until death ended her bodily suffering.