

November 23, 1950

## Ernest J. Johnson

Ernest J. Johnson, 75, died Friday morning at his home in this city. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m., Monday, at the Gates Funeral home in Aberdeen, with the Rev. Arthur Slaikeu officiating. Burial was in the Rondell cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born on May 16, 1874, in Ohio. He grew up in Ohio, later moving to Winona, Minn. He was married to Mrs. Minnie Smith on February 25, 1920. They moved to Groton from Clarissa, Minn., in 1944. Mr. Johnson had been a farmer all of his life.

Survivors, besides his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Reder and Mrs. Percy Reder, both of the Groton vicinity; one step-son, Charles Smith, Browerville, Minn.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Johnson, Marysville, Ohio; six grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers were Matt Forkel and A. D. Torgenson of Aberdeen. Active pallbearers were: Wm. Baggett, Lloyd Larson and K. C. Neill, Stratford; Glen Geary, Conde; Floyd Smith and Pete Lundgren, of Groton.