JOHNSON, Ben H.

October 16, 1892
Hooker, South Dakota
August 18, 1971
Centerville, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise - August 26, 1971

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR BEN H. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Ben H. Johnson were held from the United Methodist Church in Viborg on Sunday, August 22. Pastor Robert Brown officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. Merle Peterson. Special music was by Alan and Gary Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Ward. Pallbearers were: Ben Johnson, Lyle Johnson, Milton Jorgensen, Lester Hansen, Martin Nygaard and Donald Stotz. Interment was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Ben H. Johnson, son of Nels and Anna Marie Johnson, was born at Hooker on Oct. 16, 1892. He spent his childhood in Hooker and attended the Hooker School.

He lived several years in Montana where he had a homestead in his early twenties. He came back to Hooker and worked for sometime on the Northwestern Railroad. He wass a game warden for a few years and then went to Sioux City, Ia., where he worked at the Windcharger plant.

On March 12, 1947, he was united in marriage to Tillie Hendry at Brownsville, Texas. They came back to South Dakota and operated a restaurant in Davis for sometime. They moved to Hooker and he did general trucking for awhile. He retired 10 years ago and spent several winters in Texas.

His wife passed away Sept. 21, 1967, and he continued to live in Hooker. He entered the Good Samaritan Home at Centerville on Dec. 3, 1970, where he stayed until Aug. 18, 1971.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tillie; his mother and father, and three brothers.

He leaves to mourn his passing, two brothers, Wesley of Lavina, Montana, and Roy of La Feria, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Moody of Ponderay, Idaho, Mrs. Lillie Bowden of Beresford, S. D., and Mrs. Myrtle Loe of Viborg; two step-children, Byron Hendry of Madison, S. Dak., and Darrell Hendry of Colman, S. D.; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all friends, neighbors and relatives for the many acts of kindness at the time of the loss of our brother and uncle. Thanks for words of sympathy, cards and memorials. Also thanks to the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church for serving lunch, and to Alan and Gary Ward for singing, and Mrs Robert Ward and Mrs. Merle Peterson for playing. Thanks also to Mrs. Gaddis.

— Mrs. Marie Moody
and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Claire Bowden
and family,
Mrs. Lucy Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson,
Mr. and Mrs. Art Loe,
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson
and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitehead
and son