JOHNSON, Katherine (Bacon)

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Spring Valley Township
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Mrs. E A. Johnson Dies Suddenly

Our community was saddened on Monday morning when it was learned that Mrs. E. A. Johnson had passed away suddenly from a heart attack. While she had been receiving medical attention for a heart condition the past few months, her condition appeared much improved, and she and Dr. Johnson were planning to leave in a short time on a trip East to visit their two sons, Robert and Phillip.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church at 2 P. M. with Rev. I. Fredmund officiating.

Obituary will be published in our next issue.

Obituary

MRS. E. A. JOHNSON

Funeral services for Mrs. E. A. Johnson were conducted from the First Baptist Church, Viborg, on Friday. September 21st, in charge of the pastor, Rev. I. Fredmund. Two selections were rendered by Mrs. L. J. Rasmussen, accompanied by Mrs. Harald Ibsen, who also served as pianist. The pallbearers were Keith Keller, Everett Nelson, Chris Jensen, Dell Frederickson, Balsir Christensen and Orville Flint. Interment was at the Hurley Cemetery.

Katherine Bacon Johnson was born February 17, 1887, the daughter of Alonzo and Josephine Bacon, at Spring Valley, S. D. Her childhood was spent on her parent's farm near Hurley, S. D. Here she was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was graduated from High School.

In 1909 she was graduated from Normal Schools of Dakota Wesleyan College, where she was a member of the Methodist Church. For the following five years she taught schools in Lake Andes and Tyndal, S. D.

She was united in marriage with Dr. Edwin A. Johnson on June 30th, 1914. To this union were born two sons, Robert and Philip. During these years as wife and mother she shared with her love and care the interests of her family.

Shortly after her marriage she joined the First Baptist Church of Viborg, S. D. Of the many church activities of which she was a part, she particularly enjoyed her work with the girls of the World Wide Guild.

She was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Johnson died in her sleep September 17th, 1951. Surviving are her husband, Dr. E. A. Johnson, her two sons, Robert of Bladensburg, Maryland, and Philip of New York City, and three sisters, Frances Bradberry, Plankington, S. D., Lillie Mathieson, Shelton, Nebraska, and Georgia Bradberry, South Sioux City, Neb.