JOHNSON, Ellius A.

August 18, 1887
Turner Township (Hooker)
November 16, 1967
Sioux Falls

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Funeral Services Held For Ellius A. Johnson

Funeral services for Ellius A. Johnson were held on Monday, Nov. 20th, from the Methodist Church in Viborg with Rev. Edgar Farnsworth officiating. Organist was Mrs. J. Mere Peterson and soloist was Mrs. Dan Bylander. Pallbearers were Dan Bylander, Gene Whitehead, Arthur Loe, Richard Larsen, Roy Wrage and Jess Sanborn. Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery.

Ellius A. Johnson was born in Hooker, South Dakota, on August 18, 1887, to Nels and Anna Marie Johnson. He passed away at the Sioux Valley Hospital in Sioux Falls, November 16, 1967, at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 28 days.

He grew to manhood in Hooker and lived in that vicinity and Hurley all his life except for 16 months when he was homesteading at Lavina, Montana. He and his brother, Henry, farmed from 1914 to 1918. He worked for the Northwestern Railroad and retired 8 years ago.

On October 15, 1932, he was united in marriage to Signa Sorenson and to this union three sons and one daughter was born.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Louis and Henry.

He leaves his widow; Lyle of Brandon, S. Dak., Robert of Egan, S. Dak., Ben of Sioux Falls, S. Dak., and Carolyn of Kennewick, Wash.; five grandchildren, Brad, Jolene, Brett, Kelly and Jennifer; three brothers, Wesley of Lavina, Montana, Ben of Viborg, S. Dak., and Roy of LaFeria, Texas; three sisters, Marie Moody of Ponderay, Idaho, Lillie Bowden of Beresford, S. Dak., and Myrtle Loe of Viborg; several nieces, nephews and friends.

Blessed be his memory.