FOELKER, Elmer A.

July 4, 1892
Bonduel, Wisconsin
October 6, 1977

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR ELMER A. FOELKER

Funeral services for Elmer A. Foelker were held on Monday, Oct. 10th, from the United Church of Christ (Federated) in Centerville with Rev. A. James Begg officiating. Soloist was Vernon Andersen who sang "Beyond The Sunset" and "How Great Thou Art". Organist was Mrs. Harrison Weeks. Pallbearers were, Dix Wanamaker, John W. [redacted] Bowles, Howard C. Peterson, and Wayne Erickson. Interment was in Riverview Cemeery.

Elmer A. Foelker was born July 4, 1892, at Bonduel, Wisconsin, the son of William and Bertha Olson Foelker. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of the United Church of Christ.

In 1913, Elmer moved to South Dakota and worked in the Beresford and Centerville area. On September 22, 1921, he was united in marriage to Blanche Hemphill. The couple farmed in the Centerville area. After their retirement in 1962 they continued to make their home southeast of Centerville until Mr. Foelker's death on October 6, 1977, at the age of 85 years, 3 months and 2 days, completing 45 years in the same farm home.

Elmer served for many years on the Federated Church Board and as church usher. He also served several terms as a member of the Joy School Board.

Among the survivors who gratefully shared his life are his wife, Blanche; one daughter, Janet (Mrs. Allen N. Hansen) of Viborg; two brothers, Emil of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Harold of Minocqua, Wisconsin, and two grandchildren, Craig Allen Hansen and Janine Sue Hansen, both of Viborg. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Robert; one grandson, Bruce Foelker; five brothers and one sister.