CHRIS JOHNSON DIES FROM APPENDICITIS

This community was greatly shocked on Tuesday of last week when the news spread that Chris Johnson had died. No one realized that he was sick. He was taken to the hospital at Yankton on Monday for an operation for appendicitis. His condition was such that he could not stand the operation and he died at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnson was a fine citizen and a man that the community could ill afford to lose; honest and straightforward, always ready to help a fellow man in need. The funeral was held on Thursday from Elim church. He is survived by his wife and one son.

Mrs. N. J. Petersen, of Swan Lake, took her son to Chicago last week for treatment for club foot. The doctor who is treating the case has national renown in such cases. He has worked wonderful cures for club feet, paralyzed spines and legs, always curing them so that you could never tell that they have been afflicted. We trust that the little boy will come back in good condition.

OBITUARY.

It was at daybreak on Tuesday, October 11th, from the Sacred Heart Hospital, at Yankton, S. Dak., that the soul of Christian Johnson winged its flight from earth to heaven. And with the passing away of Mr. Johnson, Turner County lost one of its most upright and best citizens.

The deceased was born near Trondhjem, Norway, in Sept. 1864. In 1876, together with his parents, he imigrated to America, arriving in South Dakota of the same year. Here he has resided ever since.

In April 1897, he was married to Miss Gurine Anderson. To this union two children were born: Clara, who died in infancy, and Albert Martin, who survives his father.

In the summer of 1899, Mr. Johnson lost his left arm, due to blood-poisoning, an experience which was the direct cause of his conversion to Christ. He has ever since been a true and faithful follower of Jesus.

Mr. Johnson was blessed with a strong physical body and when it was announced that he had "crossed the bar" is came as a startling surprise to many. He was apparently sturdy and healthy when he on Wednesday night, October 5th, took suddenly ill. Gradually becoming worse it was deemed the best to bring him to the Yankton hospital. He was brought there on the following Monday morning and was operated on in the afternoon of the same day for ruptured appendicitis. His case was extremely difficult and consequently on Tuesday, October 11th, at 6 o'clock a. m., he was no longer among the living.

The funeral service was held at Elim Lutheran church in Mayfield township, Yankton county, on Thurs day afternoon, October 13th. An unusual large gathering of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Peder Nordsletten of Irene had charge of the service. Mr. Ole Tuntland of Centerville, S. D., a close friend of the departed, paid a pretty tribute to Mr. Johnson's memory.

Mrs. Christian Johnson and Albert are left behind, mourning the loss of a good husband and kind father. Sad at heart they, nevertheless, bow to submission to the wisdom and dealings of God.

Besides his wife and son Mr. Johnson leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Mrs. Lee Paulsen, of Centerville, and Mrs. Iver Paulson, of Sioux City, and one brother, Elias Johnson, of Viborg. Two brothers, August and Jorgen, and two sisters, Lena and Mattie, have preceeded him in death as have also his parents —Contributed.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire hereby to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many neighbors and friends for the sympathy and assistance given us during the illness and death of my dear husband, of my kind father and of our revered brother. We desire furthermore to thank the different parties who placed the beautiful flowers on his casket.

Mrs. Christian Johnson
Mr. Albert Johnson
Mrs. Lee Paulson
Mrs. Iver Paulson
Mr. Elias Johnson