

Carl Alfred Johnson

Mr. Carl Alfred Johnson entered the larger life last Tuesday afternoon, May 25, 1926, at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Mr. Johnson was born December 22, 1845 in Westwick, Sweden. In the year 1871 the deceased and Miss Caroline Sophia Johnson were united in holy wedlock. They came to America in 1882 and after two years spent in Chicago, Ill., came to the vicinity of Sutton, Nebr., where he purchased land and became engaged in the farming industry. He spent 20 years working hard to make ends meet and support his family. Finally physical strength became so exhausted that these people were compelled to leave the farm and become residents of Sutton.

Mr. Johnson was a loyal American citizen, a splendid neighbor whose reputation for honesty and uprightness shall be remembered long by those who knew him well.

His devoted wife, who has been companion through all their married days, and during his sickness, constantly ministering to the suffering husband that his distress might be relieved, shall live with the memory of the days when they stood together—stood to strengthen each other in days of hardship, in hours of sorrow, when they stood at the open grave of four dear children. Yes, the sweet memory of that true association shall be to her a comfort and strength until she shall enter that Larger Life.

At the time of the departure, our brother was a member of the Methodist church, which will help those who did not know him personally to realize how largely he entered into the spirit of the Christian Life. Standing for the things which are uplifting, for honesty, and righteousness. As his physical strength failed him, the soul's anchor held firmly in the Solid Rock, Christ Jesus. With that unswerving faith, which had kept him through his earthly days of suffering he departed into the larger life, as one who was ready to go.

To these devoted people came nine children. Four of which preceded him to that eternal Home. He leaves besides his devoted wife: Mrs. F. V. Mann of Holinger, Nebr.; Chas. G. Johnson of Deverport, Nebr.; Erick T. Johnson of Sutton, Nebr.; Mrs. Wm. Levander, Sutton, Nebr.; Mrs. Walter Kraeshbaum, Sutton, Nebr.; 32 grand children and 2 great grand children.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who so greatly lightened our burdens during the illness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson
and children.