

1941 Another Old Resident is Called

For the second time this week an old resident has been summoned by death. Clarence O. Johnson died Tuesday afternoon after being very ill for about 24 hours or less. Although he had been in poor health he was about his home as usual until Monday evening. After that he grew worse rapidly and passed away in midafternoon of the following day. His illness dates back to the Christmas time of 1939. During the holiday season he overtaxed his strength and he never was well and strong from that time.

Mr. Johnson was born in Cadiz, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1870. Later, his people moved to Kansas and then came to Mahaska county in this state. His parents returned to Kansas at a later date but he remained in Iowa.

On April 17, 1894, he was married to Miss Mary Brewer of this neighborhood and they lived first in Story county. A few years after their marriage they returned to this county and some 41 years ago they came to the farm which has been their home ever since. Mr. Johnson built the house as it now stands.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lehman of Colo. Other near relatives are three sisters, Mrs. Grace Lincoln, of Avon, Ill., Mrs. Ella Felts of Winona, Kan., and Mrs. Fairy Haines of Pasadena, Calif. There are also five grandchildren and an aunt, Mrs. Hannah Staples of Chicago.

Mr. Johnson was an honest and industrious member of the community and he was noted for his phenomenal memory. Few people have such retentive memories and his was so outstanding as to be often spoken of by acquaintances.

Funeral service will be held in the home Friday of this week. The hour is 2:30.

Prominent Farmer Of Rhodes Dies Tuesday 1940

Rhodes — (Special) — Clarence Owen Johnson, 70, prominent farmer of Rhodes, died at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon at his home after suffering with heart disease for over a year.

Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 20, 1870, at Cadiz, Ohio, a son of Ephraim and Mary J. Johnson. He moved with his parents to Kansas when he was a child and he came to Iowa in 1893. He married Mary Brewer April 17, 1894, at Nevada, and they lived in Story county a short time before moving to Marshall. He had lived on his farm at the south edge of Rhodes for over 40 years.

Besides his widow he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Lehman of Colo; five grandchildren, Evelyn and Eugene Lehman, attending Graceland college at Lamoni; Ralph, at the home of his grandparents here, and Eugene and Joan of Colo; three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Haines of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Grace Lincoln of Avon, Ill., and Mrs. J. G. Felts of Winona, Kan., and an aunt, Mrs. Hannah Staples of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Johnson was a member of Eden lodge No. 446, A. F. & A. M.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the home in charge of Rev. C. A. Crouse. Burial will be in Eden cemetery.