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FREEMAN D. JOHNSON

Freeman D. Johnson, 89, of 1259 Carr St., died this morning in the Oliver Nursing Home following a lingering illness.

Born in Port Hope, Ontario, Canada, March 22, 1868, he had lived in this vicinity for the past 42 years. For many years he farmed in the Youngsdale community and prior to his retirement six years ago he was employed at Brotzman and Melms Chevrolet Agency.

He was a member of First Congregational Church of Elgin and Elgin Lodge 700 LOOM.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, July 29, 1953, and a son, Morley H., in 1927.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles F. (Jean) Miller, of Elgin, and Mrs. Walter (Bertha) Candy, of Milwaukee; two sons, Arthur C., of Devil's Lake, N.D., and Malcolm E., of Milwaukee; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Stout Funeral Home with Dr. Jesse Pindell Peirce, pastor of First Congregational Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Bluff City Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after Thursday noon.