

Elgin Daily Courier-News
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MRS. MARGARET B. JOHNSON

Mrs. Margaret B. Johnson, 870, of 1259 Carr St., wife of Freeman D. Johnson died at Sherman hospital at 7:45 this morning. She was born Nov. 21, 1872 at Bright, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of the late William and Martha Wilson Hastings. For 38 years she was a resident of Elgin and was a member of First Congregational church and the Women's Fellowship of the church. For many years she was a deaconess in the church and when her health failed, was named deaconess emeritus.

Surviving in addition to her widower are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Bertha) Canby of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Charles (Jean) Miller of Elgin; two sons, Arthur C. Johnson of Devil's Lake, N.D., and Malcolm, E. Johnson of Green Bay, Wis.; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Minnie W. Hastings of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. I.R. (Anna) Woodward of Payette, Id., and three brothers, William A. Hastings and Charles O., both of Madison, Wis., and E. Wellington of Schiller Park, Ill. She was preceded in death by a son, Morley H. Johnson in 1927 and a grandson.

Services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Stout funeral home, the Rev. Jesse Pindell Peirce, pastor of First Congregational church officiating. Burial will be at Bluff City cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.