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CHARLES W. JOHNSON

Charles W. Johnson, 65, retired farmer, died at 1:45 o'clock Monday morning at his home in West Middleton, in which community he had spent his entire life.

He was born near that village July 15, 1862, the son of Fleming and Rachel B. Johnson, one of their eleven children. He attended school at Lynn and Russiaville.

He and Miss Dora E. Wilson were married March 8, 1888. The wife died March 12, 1934 and he married Mrs. Lillian Strattan Johnson September 10, 1935.

Surviving with the widow are two sons, Frank F. and Carl T. Johnson, a sister, Mrs. Millie Carter, and a stepson, L. Lowell Johnson, all residents of western Howard county. A son, Stanley S., died in infancy. Four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive also.

He leaves one brother and two sisters, A. L. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Turner and Miss Martha Johnson, all of this county.

Mr. Johnson was a birthright member of the Friends church and had always been active and loyal in its service as well as in all worthwhile activities of his community.

Funeral services will be held at the New London Friends church at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment will be in the New London cemetery. The body will be taken to the home Tuesday morning. Friends may call until time to go to the church for the service.

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