

Henry J. Johnson

Jan. 4, 1868 – August 1948

Former Local Man Laid to Rest Here

Henry Johnson, Aged 80, Head of Old Freeport Machine Firm Dies

Funeral services for Henry Johnson, 80 years of age, a former resident of Monticello and president of the Freeport Gas Machine company during its existence, who passed away at 11 a. m. last Thursday in a Freeport hospital, were held at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Johnson residence, Freeport, and burial was in the Railroad avenue cemetery, Monticello.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Mary Wallace, Monticello. They were united in marriage here Sept. 10, 1895, the Rev. Dennis, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating. He was born in Rockford Jan. 4, 1868. He attended the University of Nebraska and moved to Freeport in 1904. He was affiliated in business there with the late Albert Stoller and Samuel Wallace.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Evergreen Masonic lodge, of Freeport, and of the First Presbyterian church,

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Robert K. Clarke, Peoria, Ill.; a son, Lowry Johnson, Waterloo, Iowa; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A son, H. Wallace, passed away in 1943.