

**Mary Wallace Johnson**  
**Jan. 10, 1872 - July 16, 1956**  
**Mrs. Johnson Succumbs at 84**

Mrs. Mary Wallace Johnson, 84, a native of Exeter Township, died Monday night at a Peoria, IL., hospital. Since the death of her husband, Henry J. Johnson, Aug. 5, 1948, she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Robert K. Clark, East Peoria.

Mary Wallace was born in Exeter Jan. 10, 1872, daughter of James D. and Eliza A. Wallace. She spent her early life in Wisconsin and was one of the pioneer teachers here and in Nebraska. She was married Sept. 10, 1895, to Henry J. Johnson. They lived for a few years at Edholm and Lincoln, Neb., and then moved to Freeport where her late husband was president of the Freeport Gas Machine Co. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1945.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Freeport and the Freeport Woman's Club,

Services were held this morning in East Peoria, with graveside services at 2 p.m. at Monticello. Rev. George F. Shepherd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Freeport, officiated.

Surviving are the daughter and a son, A. Lowry, Cedar Falls, Ia., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Henry W., three sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

*NOTE: Interred in the old Monticello (Zwingli) cemetery.*