


Family Group Record for

Husband		
Born		
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Died		
Buried		
Father		
Mother		
Marriage		

Wife	Alma Lauretta JOHNSON-[1232]		
Born	4 Dec 1899	Adams, Adams Twp, Mower, MN	
Christened	25 Dec 1899	Little Cedar, Adams, Mower, MN	
Died	23 Feb 1965	Crookston, , Polk, MN ¹	
Buried	1 Mar 1965	Little Cedar, Adams, Mower, MN	
Father	Nels Christi JOHNSON-[1225] (1860-1936) [MRIN:321]		
Mother	Gertrude Johnson FRET LAND-[16] (1865-1938) ²		
Marriage	Never Married		

General Notes (Wife)

Alma was a Graduate of Austin High School and Mankato Commercial College.
 In January 1920, Alma and her sister Ida, shared a home on 2nd Street in Jackson Village. Ida was working as a Stenographer in a Bank, Alma was working as a Stenographer in a County Office. For several years Alma served as Clerk of the Probate Court in Jackson, Minnesota.

Alma joined the Woman Army Corps on 10 June 1943. She was discharged on 16 August 1943.

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OBITUARY: Miss Alma L. Johnson, Noted Businesswoman, Dies here at Age 65. Miss Alma L. Johnson, who had retired on Feb. 1 after 31 years of service with Bridgeman Creameries of Crookston died unexpectedly Tuesday at her home in the Myrold Building in Crookston. Death was attributed to an apparent heart attach.

Miss Johnson, born Dec. 4., 1899, at Adams, Minn., had spent most of her life in the Red River Valley area of Minnesota and North Dakota.

She came here when Bridge-man Creameries was organized in Crookston some 31 years ago. Before coming to Crookston in 1933, she was secretary for the late R. J. deWaard at Armour Creameries in Fargo. N. D. and served in the same capacity here until Mr. deWaard's death last year.

She was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and has served as trustee of the church and secretary of the church council. She was also a member of the American Lutheran Church Women and was the first corresponding secretary of that organization following its reorganization here some years ago.

Since her arrival in Crook-ton, Miss Johnson was a member of the Crookston Business and Professional Women's Club. She served as president of the local club from 1944 to 1946. She had served in many other capacities in the local club including secretary. She was presently serving as historian and scrapbook chairman. She was assisting in preparations for the Business Woman's week to be held in March. The last entry she made in the club scrapbook was a feature article about her retirement which appeared in the Crookston Times on Feb. 1.

Miss Johnson had also served as state treasurer for the Minnesota Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club.

She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Order of Eastern Star. She was in the Armed Forces in the WAAC from June 10, 1943 to Aug. 16. 1943 when she was discharged because of allergies.

Survivors include two sisters; Mrs. N. V. Torgerson of Adams and Mrs. L. E. Knutson of Seattle, Wash, and two brothers, Edwin and Wallace Johnson of Adams. The Torgersons are pres-enty vacationing in Florida and have not been able to be contacted.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Ralph Tellefsen officiating. The body may be viewed Thursday afternoon and evening at the Stenshoel Chapel and at the church Friday one hour before services. The body will be taken Adams, Minn., where funeral services will be held. Burial will be in Little Cedar Cemetery at Adams in the spring.

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Source Citations

1. *Minnesota Death Certificate* (State of Minnesota, Minnesota Death Index, 1908 - 2002, Minnesota Department of Health, Minneapolis, Minnesota.), Certificate # 1965- 003793, Record # 1595555.

2. *CENSUS: Iowa, Chickasaw County, Jacksonville Township*, (U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphia Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001), 1870 - Page 16, Line 14, Dwelling 116, Family 115; 23 June 1870.