

DELIVAN JOHNS

Delivan Johns, eldest son of William and Sarah Johns, was born in Onondaga Co., NY, August 16, 1848. He moved to Michigan with his parents when about 19 years of age and settled at Hanover, Jackson Co. In the year 1865 he was united in marriage with Miss Helen Fowler, of Avon, removing thither in 1875 and settled upon the farm where he died. The result of this marriage was four children – Grant Johns of Avon; Mrs. Bessie Berry of Rands, Iowa; Delivan Johns now in the Phillipine Islands, and a daughter who died in infancy. His wife dying in 1897 Mr. Johns was again united in marriage with Miss Kittie Morrison of Addison, in 1898. On Wednesday, October 8, Mr. Johns fell from a ladder, which resulted in his death early in the morning of Friday, October 10. Mr. Johns having lived so many years in that vicinity leaves a wide circle of friends, who join with his bereaved widow and children in sorrowing over their loss. He was a member of the Maccabees.

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