

Peter E. Books, 79

Troy — Peter E. Brooks, son of John and Edith Nason Brooks, was born Feb. 18, 1900, in Chequest twp., Van Buren county. He died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1980, at his home in Troy at age 79.

On Aug. 5, 1920, he married Jewel Roberts. They farmed in Chequest twp. until moving to Troy in 1941. They operated a general store for a number of years and he served as Troy Postmaster from 1947 until retiring in Dec., 1968. Peter was a member of the Troy United Methodist church and the Retired Postmasters' Assn. and a 50 year member of Troy Lodge No. 27, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife - Jewel, a daughter, Mrs Luzon Botts of Albia; two sons, Russell of Harlan; and Harold of West Liberty, nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, a brother, Rex of Prairie Village, Kans., two sisters, Mrs Bessie Rector of Fairfield and Mrs Daisy Day of Ottumwa and other relatives. An infant son, Donald Dean, and a brother, George, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 12, 1980, at the Troy United Methodist church, with Rev. John Augspurger officiating. Grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Troy cemetery.

Arrangements were in charge of Pedrick Funeral Home, Douds. A memorial was established for the Troy United Methodist church.
