

THE LIFE STORY OF —

John Frederick Gramkow, 98

John Frederick Gramkow, 98, a long time resident of the Persia area, died at the Bethany Lutheran Home in Co. Bluffs on Saturday, Dec. 11.

He was born April 9, 1884 at Durant, Ia. For the past seven years, he was a resident of Bethany Lutheran Home in Co. Bluffs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma and a son, Charles.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs Robert (Alvira) Janssen of Woodbine and Mrs Robert Zacharias (Lois) of Persia and a son Willis of Logan; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 14 at St. John's Lutheran church in Persia with Pastor Wendell Berggren as clergyman.

Bearers were Charles Gramkow, Jr. David Gramkow, Willis L. Gramkow, Gary Janssen, Randy Zacharias and Alan Zacharias. Organ selections were played by Marian Eckmann. Burial was in Valley View cemetery, Persia. A prayer service conducted by LeRoy Cave was held at Schumacher Fuenral Home in Persia on Monday eve.