

William Miller, 78

William (Bill) Miller was born in Lunde, Jylland, Denmark on July 3, 1904. He was one of ten children born to Karl and Marie Olson Miller. On March 24, 1924 he came to the U.S. and to the Shelby community.

He married Viola Green on Jan. 21, 1913 at Omaha, Neb. They spent their married life in the Shelby area where they farmed. Following his retirement from the farm he worked for seven years at the Shelby Hardware. He was active in the Shelby community. He was a member of the Shelby Lutheran church, Shelby Community club, Danish Brotherhood, Shelby twp. Trustee as well as being active in many 4-H activities. In 1979 they moved from the farm to their home in Shelby.

He died at the Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1982 at the age of 78 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Anna Thomsen, Greta Thusen and Kristine Boysen. Survivors include his wife, Viola, a daughter Evelyn (Mrs Allan) Pflugshaupt of Prior Lake, Minn., two sons, Allan of Shelby and Laverne of Clinton, seven grandchildren, one great granddaughter, three sisters, Marie Linding, Sinne Henriksen, Thora Sorensen and three brothers, Jens, Andreas and Hans, all living in Denmark, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 17, 1982 at the United Evangelical Lutheran church in Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with Raymond Davis, Floyd Freads, Fred Hamdorf, Clifford Olson, Alvin Davis and Delbert Pingel as honorary bearers and Gary Damgaard, Robert Andersen, Irwin Andersen, Egon Moller, Glen Hipnar and Darwin Chipman serving as casketbearers.