

Theodore Pauley, 77

PORTSMOUTH — Theodore Pauley, son of Peter and Clara Thielen Pauley, was born on a farm in Shelby county, on Febr. 2, 1900. He died at St. Joseph - Creighton Memorial hospital in Omaha, Nebr. on Sept. 17, 1977 at age 77 years, 7 months and 15 days. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface church in Westphalia. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On June 9, 1926, he married Rose Pitsch at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. Nine children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Pauley farmed near Portsmouth and this has been his home since that time. Ted was a life time Shelby county resident and had farmed his entire adult life. Since their marriage, he had been a member of St. Mary's church in Portsmouth. He was a member of the Earling Council No. 1741, Knights of Columbus. He was a past member of the Farm Bureau; the Cass Township School Board; and was also a Cass twp. trustee. Ted was a member of the board of the Farmer's Mutual Telephone Co. of Panama.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons - Theodore, Jr. and Melvin; a sister, Clara; and by two brothers - Joe and John Pauley. His survivors include his wife, Rose Pauley, of Portsmouth, seven children - Grace (Mrs Albert Ciolli) of California, Mo., Bonnie (Mrs Charles Stolz) of Audubon, Janet Pauley of Chicago, Kevin Pauley of Portsmouth, Neil Pauley of Persia, Lloyd Pauley of Portsmouth and Diane (Mrs Marvin Still) of Sioux City) 39 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. by a brother, Charles Pauley of Rushville, Mo., four sisters - Nora (Mrs Chris Blum) of Panama, Loretta (Mrs Joe Sandbothe) of Woodbine, Alma Katzer of Harlan, and Barbara (Mrs Steve Sandbothe) of Portsmouth; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Portsmouth on Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1977, with Rev. Vincent Rosonke as celebrant and Rev. David Fenelon as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Jon Pauley, Curt Pauley, Kent Pauley, Loren Pauley, Randy Pauley and Michael Still, all grandsons of Mr Pauley, serving as pallbearers.