

The Life Story of --

PETER PETERSEN, 86

ELK HORN — Peter Petersen, son of Knud and Meta Christensen Petersen, was born Jan. 24, 1888 in Denmark. He came to the U.S. from Denmark in 1915. He married Nicoline Mikkelsen on May 26, 1918 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. This union was blessed with four children. During their married life the couple lived in Audubon and Shelby counties. They lived on a farm southwest of Elk Horn since 1937. He was admitted to Salem Nursing Home last April. He entered Myrtue Memorial hospital the first week of September, where he died Sept. 15, 1974 at age 86 years, 7 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include one son — Verner Petersen at home; three daughters — Edith (Mrs Kenneth Larsen) of Elk Horn; Asta (Mrs Earl Weichmann) of Lewis; Helga (Mrs Jack Lange) of Quasqueton; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two brothers in Denmark and one sister in California.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1974 in Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor David Petersen, officiating. Burial was in Immanuel Lutheran cemetery in Kimballton with Mark and Kent Larsen, Gary Weichmann, Michael, Curtis and Charles Lange serving as pallbearers.