

Charlie Schoneich, 87

PERSIA — Charlie Schoneich, son of Henrich and Dorothea Steffen Schoneich was born Dec. 31, 1891 in Lahoe, Germany. He came to the U.S. at age 14 years and started working on farms in the Minden area. In 1920, he purchased a farm east of Persia and was engaged in the dairy business for many years. On Oct. 4, 1916, he married Christine Korbmann. One daughter was born to this union.

Later they took two boys to raise. After Christine's death in Dec. 1958, he continued to live in Persia during the summer and Fla., during the winter. On May 22, 1963 he married Laura Pierson of Pinconning, Mich. They made their home in Fla.

He died Friday, July 27, 1979 at the Calico Rock, Ark., Medical Center at age of 87 years, 6 months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters of Germany, his wife, Christine and a foster son, Ward Parks. Survivors include his wife, Laura of North Fort Myers, Fla., a daughter, Helen (Mrs Edwin) Pauley of Calico Rock, Ark., one step-son Walter Pierson of Pinconning, Mich., one foster son, Wilfred Brown of Adrian, Mo., one sister, Erna Schade of Shelby, five grandchildren, one great grandchild, nieces, nephews and other relation

The body was cremated and was returned to Minden, for graveside services and burial at a later date.
