

Clarence C. (Ted) Busch, 87

July 26, 1903 — March 7, 1991

PERSIA — Clarence Busch was born July 26, 1903, at Treynor, the second son of John and Dora Busch. Sept. 12, 1923, he married Florence Tressa Alter of Omaha. To this union, two children were born, a daughter, Venita Mae Willard Wilkins and a son, Clarence L. (Sonny) Busch. In the spring of 1928, they moved to Persia from the Treynor-Carson area. In 1944, they purchased the Tom Gerrat farm, northwest of Persia. He served as an A.S.C.S. committeeman for the Dept. of Agriculture for 25 years. He retired from farming in 1966, but remained on the farm until Feb., 1991, when he moved to Risen Son Retirement Village, Co. Bluffs, due to failing health. He died March 7, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Co. Bluffs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence of 60 years; his parents; a brother, Lawrence; two sisters, Mabel and Cecilia. Survivors include his daughter, Venita Wilkins of Bellevue, NE.; son, Clarence L. Busch of Persia; one brother, Frank of Treynor; one sister, Velma Von Fetch of Emerson; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 11, 1991 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia with Rev. Stan Nielsen, officiating. Bearers were David Busch, Douglas Busch, Kerry Feekes, Jason Kemper, Jeffrey Kemper, Steve Kemper and John Williard. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery at Persia with arrangements by Schumacher Funeral Home.