

Fred Dobernecker, Jr., 93

May 7, 1908 – Dec. 23, 2001

MINDEN – Fred Dobernecker, Jr. was born in Pottawattamie County, May 7, 1908, the son of Fred and Alvina Schneckloth Dobernecker, Sr. The family lived on many farms in the Minden, Neola and Shelby areas. He attended country school near many of those farms until his father needed his help. He worked on the farm with his parents for many years. Afterwards he was a farmhand for many farmers in the area. He had great experience with farm work. He had grown up milking cows and helping with livestock. He worked in the fields from sun up until sun down and many hours longer. He had worked between the Weston and the Harlan areas. He bought a home in Minden, and moved there in the 1970's. He worked for a short time at the Minden Lumber Company. When his health became poor, he moved to Northcrest Nursing and Rehab Center in Council Bluffs, eight years ago. Fred died at the Northcrest Nursing and Rehab Center in Council Bluffs, Dec. 23, 2001, at age 93 years, seven months and 16 days.

Fred's parents; four brothers, Orville, Elmer, Lester and Harold; and two sisters, Edna Miers and Viola Grap, preceded him in death. He is survived by his sister, Helen Parr of Persia, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27, 2001, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Denny Peterson officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Lowell Baker, Clarence Jensen, Marion Martin and LeRoy Dollen.
