

George Peter Hansen, 89

Oct. 23, 1901 — Feb. 22, 1991

WALNUT - George Peter Hansen was born in Shelby county, Oct. 23, 1901. He was the son of Carsten and Christina Johannsen Hansen. He was one of five children in the family. He attended country school in Shelby county and also attended school in Walnut. Following his schooling he began farming with his father on the family farm.

He married Ella Spies Dec. 8, 1928 in Manning. They made their home on the Hansen family farm north of Walnut. They were the parents of two children, Ralph and Helen. They moved from the farm to Walnut in 1949. Ella died July of 1955. He made his home in Peace Haven Retirement Home in Walnut for 19 years until May of 1988, when he moved to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. He died at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, Feb. 22, 1991, at age 89 years and 4 months.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ella; one granddaughter, Gail Hansen; one brother, Henry Hansen and two sisters Wilma Hansen and Edna Marshall. Survivors are his children, Ralph Hansen (Marge) of Walnut; Helen (Robert) Wendt of Atlantic; 6 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; one sister, Willinda Hogan, Omaha, NE.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 25, 1991, at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Michele Scott, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Casketbearers were Bruce Hansen, Christine Shannon, David Wendt, Steve Hansen, Michael Wendt and Eric Wendt. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.