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Ray Hennis, 93 *Pg 1017*

GRAND ISLAND, NE — He was born Oct. 2, 1893, near Litchfield to Peter and Laura McMahon Hennis. He graduated from Broken Bow high school and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He entered the U.S. Army in Oct., 1917 and served as a ordinance sergeant with the 102nd Depot Company. He was discharged in April, 1919.

He married Lottie Kisling on July 6, 1918 at Litchfield. She died in 1933.

He married Martha Murrish on June 2, 1940 at Kearney. She died in 1978. He had farmed and ranched in various Nebraska and Iowa communities for 40 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Grand Island and a lifetime member of American Legion Post No. 142 of Mason City. He died May 11, 1987 at a local hospital at age 93 years.

He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers. Survivors include a son, Wesley of St. Petersburg, FL; two step-children, Mrs Tannies (Esther) Walter of Grand Island and A.J. Murrish of Highland, IN; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were May 19, 1987 at the Litchfield United Methodist church. The Rev. Sharee Kelly, officiated. Burial was in the Litchfield cemetery. Apfel-Butler-Geddes Funeral Home of Grand Island was in charge of arrangements.