

John A. Scheef, 94

Dec. 15, 1897 — Feb. 17, 1992

WALNUT — John A. Scheef was born Dec. 15, 1897, north of Marne, in Shelby county. He was the son of Fritz and Margareta Rohwedder Scheef. He was one of 8 children in the family.

He married Hulda Lebeck Feb. 11, 1920 at her home in Monroe Twp. He was engaged in farming and then worked for Shermas Produce Co., in Walnut, hauling eggs. He and Hulda delivered the Des Moines Sunday Register for 29 years. He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut. They had just celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. He died at his home in Walnut Feb. 17, 1992 at age 94 years, 2 months and 2 days. He was the last living descendent of the immediate Fritz Scheef family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Henry, Louis, Fred, Harry; and three sisters, Nora Carbuhn, Anna Beyer and Emma Hansen. Survivors include his wife, Hulda Scheef of Walnut; two sons, John A. Jr. (Arlene) Scheef of Marshall, MO., and Gilbert W. (Faye) Scheef of Craig, NE.; two daughters, Merna (James) Whyte of Oskaloosa; and Mildred (Lewis) Glenn of Walnut; 7 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 9 step-great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 21, 1992 at the Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with Rev. Norman E. Meyer, officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery. Honorary casketbearers were: Milton Jacobsen, Howard Brunken, Kenneth Veither, Dan Knutsen, Victor Johnson, Marvin Peacock, and Joel P. Glenn. Casketbearers were: Ron Scheef, Kallon Scheef, LeRoy Larsen, Allen Scheef, Gary Smith, and Gary Lebeck. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.