

James H. Theobald, 79

June 18, 1912 — Feb. 21, 1992

MANILLA — James, son of Robert Palmer and Mae Wiese Theobald, was born June 18, 1912, at Denison. The family lived in the Manilla area where he attended school and graduated 1930.

July 14, 1935, he married Dorothy Mae Gardner at the Little Brown Church, Nashua. They farmed on the family farm near Astor, until he retired in 1975 and they moved to Manilla. He was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, and served as Elder. He held membership in the Kiwanis. He was one of the first in the area to practice contour farming and to have SPF swine. His farm was designated a Century Farm in 1978.

Since December of 1987 he had been a resident of the Manilla Manor Nursing Home. He died there early Friday morning, Feb. 21, 1992, at age 79 years, 8 months and 3 days.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24, 1992 at the First Presbyterian Church in Manilla, with Rev. Anita Johnson, officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery in Manilla. Honorary casketbearers were Ray Saunders, Dick Saunders, Ray Hayes, Newt McCracken, Laverne Jorgensen, Les Hass, Harold Olson, Sr., Frank Macumber, and Leo Engel. Casketbearers were George James, Harold Olson, Jr., Denny Christensen, Bob Saunders, Douglas Saunders, and Brian Vetter. Ohde Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.