

Arthur Bees, 83

Walnut — Arthur Bees, son of William John and Amelia Otelia Kindt Bees, was born June 8, 1895 on a farm northwest of Walnut. He died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1978 in Atlantic at age 83 years. When he was eight years old, the family moved to Humboldt, Kans., where he received his education. He married Therese Bauer in 1921 in Walnut. They farmed in Walnut for 45 years, retiring in 1958 and moving to Atlantic. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Atlantic.

Survivors include his wife: three daughters - Mrs Leonard (Vernetta) Rold and Mrs Axel (Dorothy) Kjeldgaard of Co. Bluffs and Mrs Jerry (Donna) Lowers of Atlantic, one son - Gilbert of Walnut; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; one brother - Carl of Griswold; four sisters - Mrs Henry (Elsie) Lassman of Humboldt, Mrs Roy (Alama) Bierbaum of Griswold; Mrs Peter (Ida) Vierck of Atlantic and Mrs Ross (Velma) Ackerman of Griswold. He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandchild and one brother, Albert.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 16, 1978 at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Atlantic with Pastor Dean Wenhe, officiating. Burial was in the Atlantic cemetery with Capt. Ronald Rold, Mark Rold, Steven Bees, Richard Bees, Donald Kjeldgaard, Duane Kjeldgaard, Jeffery Lowers, Rick Lowers and Jim Lowers, his grandsons, serving as casketbearers.