

Arthur Clemsen, 82

EXIRA — Arthur Harry Clemsen was born June 14, 1895 in Houston, Tex., son of Nels and Nena Esbeck Clemsen. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. The family lived in Texas five years before moving to Audubon county. He married Meta Michaelsen on March 10, 1920, and they lived on several farms in Audubon county during their married life. Meta died in Dec., 1970. Arthur lived at the Exira Care Center since Oct. 1976, and had been hospitalized the past 3½ weeks at Cass County Memorial hospital in Atlantic, where he died Friday, June 17, 1977 at age 82 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Meta. Survivors include a daughter, LaVonne (Mrs Leroy) Glissmann of Walnut; three sons, Glen of Exira; Virgil of Gray; Lyle of Clarion; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and Lester both of Atlantic; six sisters - Mable (Mrs Christy) Knudsen; Anna (Mrs Charles) Hansen; Beulah (Mrs Carl) Davis; Ethel (Mrs Raymond) Hoegh; Christina (Mrs Lawrence) Nelson all of Atlantic and Sylvia Foster of Davenport.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 20, 1977 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Brent Clemsen, Lance Clemsen, Bryan Clemsen, Tom Glissmann, John Sklenar and Frank Jorgensen serving as casket-bearers.
