

Lewis F. Fredrechsens, 90

Lewis F. Fredrechsens, son of Rickman and Catherine Hass Fredrechsens was born Dec. 18, 1892 near Walnut, and died at The Heritage House in Atlantic on Sunday, Oct. 3, 1982.

He received his education in the local school and married Ella Feldhan, Nov. 17, 1915 at Atlantic. He joined the army and they lived near army bases until the end of the war, when they engaged in farming in the Walnut area. They retired from the farm in 1947 and moved to Walnut, moving to Peace Haven in 1975. In May he entered Heritage House because of failing health.

He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, a member of Post No. 422 American Legion for over 50 years and a 68 year member of Morro 559 Masonic Lodge in Walnut. He was a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Atlantic Lodges of Kedron Commandry, Atlantic Council and Nishna Valley Shrine club, along with Scottish Rite and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of Des Moines.

Surviving are his wife, Ella of Walnut; a son, Kenneth of Walnut; a daughter, Mrs Robert (Marian) Bayle of Amarillo, Texas and four grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs Meta Burkey of Walnut. He was preceded in death by his parents.

On Monday eve., Oct. 4, the Masonic Lodge held a memorial service for Mr. Fredrehsen at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, with R.L. Goeken of Marne and Ted Molgaard of Audubon, leading. On Oct. 4, a funeral service was held at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut with the Rev. Bruno Romanowski officiating. Bearers were Robert Kixmiller, Harry Voss, Albert Scherm, Harry Walter, Alfred Koll and Rondo Rossmann. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.