

Herbert Koehrsen, 80

Walnut — Herbert William Koehrsen, son of John and Bertha Fischer Koehrsen, was born May 12, 1901 near Walnut. He received his education in the Walnut schools.

He was a Veteran of WW I. On Dec. 22, 1925 he married Clara Johnson in Worthington, Minn. They lived in Detroit, Mich., until 1933. They farmed west of Walnut until 1969 and then moved to town. He worked as a seed corn dealer for many years.

He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ, the Walnut American Legion, an honorary member of the Board of Directors of Peace Haven, and he served on the church board. He died Monday, Aug. 31, 1981 at the Heritage House in Atlantic.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Alvin and Lawrence. Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs Paul (Betty) Becker of Denver, and Mrs Philip (Dorothy) Christy of Lansing, Mich., one son, Lawrence of Muxcative, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild, a brother, Arthur of Walnut and a sister Mrs Leon (Wilma) Crane of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were Thursday, Sept. 3, 1981 at Peace United Church of Christ with Rev. Bruno Romanowski officiating. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery with James Christy, Craig Koehrsen, Richard Hildebrand, Stanley Johnson, Michael Koehrsen and Donald Nielsen serving as pallbearers.

American Legion Post No. 422 conducted graveside services.