

The Life Story of --

EINER PETERSON, 73

Einer Peterson, son of Anna and Hans Petersen, was born May 7, 1902, at Elk Horn. He died Sept. 6, 1975, at Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 73 years, 3 months and 29 days. He married Olga Brown on Dec. 19, 1930; to this union one daughter was born. Mr Peterson was educated in the Elk Horn schools. He was in the oil business for 25 years in Elk Horn, then operated a green house and did carpentry work. He married Mary E. Carmichael Proell on Sept. 25, 1952 in Elk Horn.

Mr Peterson was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife - Olga, three sisters, four brothers and one step-son. Survivors include his wife - Mary, his daughter, Connie (Mrs Jack Mendenhall) of Ames, two brothers - George and Hans Petersen, both of Elk Horn, one sister - Mrs Rose Petersen of Exira, two step-sons - James Purcell of Grinnell, and Frank Purcell of Elk Horn, one step-daughter, Mrs Nancy Parker of Bussey, three grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 8, 1975 at Elk Horn Lutheran church, Elk Horn, with Pastor Lester Larsen, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery with Dale Jensen, Melvin Eskov, William D. Cook, Paulus Nielsen, Raymond Hansen, Leroy Christensen, Merlyn J. Molgaard and LaVern Fredericksen serving as casketbearers.