

George D. Peterson, 70

Anthon — George D. Peterson, son of Nels and Mary Plumb Peterson, was born Jan. 1, 1911 in Harlan. He was reared in the Harlan community. He graduated from ISU, Ames in 1933.

He married Bernice Avis on June 11, 1933 in Ames. Later that year, they moved to Anthon where they farmed. They retired from farming in 1973, but remained on the farm until Sept. of 1979, when they moved to town.

He was a member of the United Methodist church and a past member of the administrative board of the church. He was a member of Willow Vale Golf club in Mapleton, the American Farm Bureau and FFA Committee. He was a past school board director and trustee of Wolf Creek twp. He died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1981, in Harlingen, Texas at age 70 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs Keith (Carol) Hoffman of Laurens; two sons, Dr. Gary D. of Tacoma, Wash., and David B. of Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs Alice Arentsen of Miss Carrie Peterson of Harlan, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 7, 1981 at the Anthon United Methodist church with Rev. Edward A. Schaller, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery with Dale Sorensen, Wayne Sorensen, Lynn Sorensen, Gene Arentsen, Verel Arentsen and Myron Sorensen serving as casketbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas Petersen, Alva Wiedemann, E. B. Towers, Jack McNamara, Eugene Wright and Darrell Shever.