

H. L. Peterson, 81

H. L. Peterson was born April 6, 1899 in Harlan. He started school there and in 1913 moved with his family to Summit. He farmed there until 1920 when he moved to Aberdeen and attended Aberdeen Business College. He then worked for the Swanson Service Station.

He married Anna C. Frostad on Aug. 5, 1924 in Harlan. They made their home there until 1929 when they moved to No. Dak., where he organized creameries for Equity Creamers and also served as a No. Dak., state dairy inspector. In 1933 the family returned to Aberdeen where he farmed, owned Peterson Auto Sales and developed apartment houses. He was the author of two books. He died Tuesday, March 17, 1981 at St. Luke's hospital at age 81 years.

He was preceded in death by one sister, six stepbrothers and two step-sisters. Survivors include his wife, one son, Harlan of Aberdeen; one brother, Adolph of LaBolt; one step-brother, Dale Sorenson of Harlan; two sisters, Mrs Bertha Fromm of Paradise, Calif.; and Mrs Lydia French of Downs, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 20, 1981 at the First Baptist church with Rev. Harold E. Salem, officiating. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park with Elroy Johnson, Ed Sayler, Troy Higgins, Adolph Forkel, Mervin Eddy and Gordon Bergh, serving as casketbearers.