

Walter Wiges, 80

Elk Horn — Walter Wiges, son of Wilhelm and Anna Jensen Wiges, was born Aug. 16, 1899 in Elk Horn. He attended Elk Horn elementary school. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. On Sept. 8, 1920 he married Martha Marie Jones in Audubon. This union was blessed with two children. He was a barber in Audubon county for about 45 years. He lived in Miami, Fla., for 18 years, where he had a riding stable. He returned to Audubon about 18 months ago. He died at the Audubon county Memorial hospital in Audubon on Aug. 20, 1979 at age 80 years and 4 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife; five brothers, Chris, Willis, Harry, Emil and Victor, and two sisters, Christina and Anna. Survivors include a daughter - Shirley Reno and a son - Robert Wiges, both of Audubon; five grandchildren, one great grandchild and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1979 at McFadden Funeral Home in Audubon, with Rev. Andrew J. Hofer, officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove cemetery in Audubon with Burdell Hansen, Darrell Andersen, Fred Haeberle, Louis Lauritsen, Ron Christiansen and Jake Miller serving as casketbearers.