

Donald Lorenzo Perfect, 84

Oct. 14, 1909 - Dec. 5, 1993

Avoca - Donald Lorenzo Perfect was born at Neola, Oct. 14, 1909. He was the son of Eugene and Bertha Ellithorpe Perfect. He was one of four children in the family. He attended Buzzards Glory Country School near Avoca and graduated from the Avoca High School in 1927.

He married Dorothy Gallaher May 3, 1933 at Co. Bluffs. They made their home in the Avoca vicinity, except for three years in the mid 1950's when they lived near Minden. They were the parents of four children. He spent most of his life farming, but also had worked at the Avoca Water Plant, the Avoca Alfalfa Mill and drove a school bus for many years, both at Avoca and at Minden. He died suddenly near his farm home Dec. 5, 1993 after having suffered an apparent heart attack at age 84 years, 1 month and 21 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Janet Perfect, a son James Perfect, a grandson Scott Perfect, two brothers; Dallas Perfect and Dexter Perfect, and a sister, Ruth Howard. Survivors are his wife, Dorothy, two children; Jack Perfect and Mary Ellen (Steve) Shrader, all living in Co. Bluffs, eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 8, 1993 at the Knutson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Gerard Kuyk officiating. Burial was in the Oakhill cemetery, Hancock. Honorary casket bearers were Charles Allen, Kevin Jacobsen, Orin Leslie. Casket bearers were Paul Wilson, Dale Perfect, Alex Alvaraz, Chad Zych, Duane Wilson and Kevin Fuss. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.