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Wilbur F. Peters, 78 *21 Jan 1987*

Wilbur F. Peters was born Oct. 18, 1908 in Fairview twp., Shelby co., the second son of Fred and Amelia Peters.

On June 1, 1931 he married Hallie Chapman of Persia. They farmed in the Tenant area for nine years and lived in San Diego, CA., for 5 years where he was employed as a leadman and later an inspector for Ryan Aeronautical Co. In 1946 the family returned to Iowa and farmed in the Persia area. During the years, he served in many capacities. He was a commissioner in Harrison Co. Soil Conservation District for 20 years. He served on ASCS county committee, on extension council and FHA board, also on SW Iowa Council on Aging.

In 1965, he was hired as ex director of the 4-County Community Action Agency known as West Central Development Corporation. In 1972, he retired and the remaining years have been spent in Persia with winters in CA. and later TX., where he took up his saxophone playing again and joined a dance band, "The Texas Rhythm Ramblers." He died Jan. 4, 1987 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan after a lengthy illness, at age 78 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his two brothers. He is survived by his wife, Hallie; two daughters, Bonita Arneson of Omaha, NE.; and Lois Ruckman of Persia; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one sister-in-law; two nephews and many cousins.

Funeral services were held Jan. 7, 1987 at the R.L.D.S. church in Persia with Elder Alvin Smith, officiating. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery, Persia with Ray Stewart, Glen Johnson, Joe Brayer, Ted Carter, Earl Barnes and Rolland Brendsell as honorary bearers and Harold D. Peters, Richard Peters, Eugene Peters, Lowell Chapman, Robert Wohlers and Lowell Plambeck serving as active casketbearers. Schumacher Funeral Home in Logan was in charge of arrangements.