

Kermit Richard Hackett, 79

July 11, 1911 — Feb. 22, 1991

OAKLAND — Kermit Richard Hackett was born July 11, 1911 in Center twp., Pottawattamie county. He was the son of Fred and Jessie Rodwell Hackett. He was one of eight children born to this union. He grew up on the family farm east of Oakland. He attended country school in the Butler School Number 2 and graduated in 1929 from the Oakland High School. He then attended the University of Nebraska for one year. He started farming the following year.

He married Orpha Marie Bingham Feb. 16, 1937 in Co. Bluffs. They started farming west of Hancock where they remained for 15 years. In 1952, they moved to their farm east of Hancock. Sept. of 1990 they moved to their farm east of Hancock. Sept. of 1990 they moved to Oakland. He was an active member of the Hancock Methodist Church, having served in various offices of the church as well as teaching Sunday school. He was a member of the Pottawattamie County Conservation Club, past 4-H leader and also a member of the East Pottawattamie County Bureau. He entered the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs Jan. 8 of this year and died there Feb. 22, 1991, at age 79 years, 7 months and 11 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five sisters, Vista Goehring Carspecken, Olive Killion, Lucille Busse, Mildred Clark and one sister in infancy and two brothers, Morris and Wayne. Survivors are his wife, Orpha; two sons, Dennis (Jo Ann) of Littleton, CO., and Phillip (Marilyn) of Carson; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 25, 1991 at the United Methodist Church in Hancock with Rev. Douglas Cue, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery in Hancock. Honorary casketbearers were Harris Heft, Mervin Dau, Clarence Harder, Neil Potter, John Oehlertz, Dwayne Schroeder, Maurice Miller and Kenneth Martin. Casketbearers were Louie Harder, James Shiffer, Dean Hackett, Wylie Busse, Larry Hackett, Gerald Hackett, Max Clark and Roger Clark. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.