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Fred Hamdorf, 91

Jan. 30, 1902 — April 30, 1993

AVOCA — Fred Carl Hamdorf was born on a farm near Avoca, Jan. 30, 1902. He was the son of Fred. H.J. Hamdorf and his wife Helen Wolff. He was one of four children in the family. He attended school in Avoca and graduated with the class of 1919.

He married Zeta Luverne Waterbury March 4, 1922 at Carroll. In 1926, they moved to the Hamdorf family farm northwest of Avoca. They were the parents of one daughter, Nola Jane. They were married for over 63 years when she died May 18, 1985. He remained on the farm for an additional four years until moving to the home of his daughter, Nola Jane. The past 13 months he has been a resident of the Embassy Tower Care Center in Sergeant Bluff. He died at the Embassy Tower Care Center, April 30, 1993, at age 91 years and 3 months.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Zeta; his parents and three brothers, Hugo, William and Rudolph Hamdorf. He is survived by his daughter, Nola Jane (David) Dunagan of Sergeant Bluff; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Knutson Funeral Home with Seth Jersild, officiating. Casketbearers were Dwayne Larsen, Todd Larsen, Ora (Bill) Babbitt, Robert Brown, Edwin Plagman, and Terry Hamdorf. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.