

Dr. E. Henry Stock, 85

March 23, 1911 - Sept. 20, 1996

SHELBY - Erskin Henry Stock was born in Hazel Dell Township, Pottawattamie County, March 23, 1911. He was the son of Erskin and Clara Miller Stock. He was one of four children in the family. He attended grade school in Crescent and high school at Thomas Jefferson High School in Co. Bluffs. He graduated with the class of 1930.

He married Jane Christensen Nov. 11, 1934 at Co. Bluffs. He farmed for 10 years and in 1939 they moved to Ames, where he attended the College of Veterinary Medicine. He graduated in 1946 and they moved to Shelby where he set up his practice. They were the parents of one son, Charles. Dr. Stock was active in many civic and professional organizations including the National Veterinary Medicine Association, State Veterinary Medicine Association, served in the board of Southwest Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, past board member of the United Lutheran Church and served as Mayor of Shelby for 12 years. He retired from his practice in April of 1974. She died April 30, 1981. He became a resident of the Risen Son Christian Village in Co. Bluffs in February of 1995. He died at Jennie Edmundson Hospital Sept. 20, 1996, at age 85 years, five months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Jane, and one brother, Frederick. He is survived by his son, Charles H. Stock of Orange Park, FL; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Mains, and one brother, George Stock, both residing at Risen Son Christian Village in Co. Bluffs.

Funeral services were held Sept. 23, 1996, at the United Lutheran Church, Shelby with Pastor Stan Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Shelby Cemetery. Casket bearers were Lynn Mains, Ron Stoddard, Mel Hursey, Wayne Mains, Al Pike, Del Zimmerman and Marvin Martens. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.