

## Daniel Petersen, 87

Daniel Petersen, the son of Erik and Barolene (Morgensen) Petersen, was born on April 5, 1898 on a farm near Poplar in Audubon Co. He died at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn on Saturday, Aug. 24, 1985, at age 87 years, 4 months and 19 days.

He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parents farm. On Oct. 17, 1917, he married Jessie Evangeline Petersen at her mothers home in Exira. Five children were born to this union.

After they were married, they farmed near Poplar and Kimballton, for many years. They were priviledged to celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary in Oct. of 1978. After Mrs Petersen died Jan. 25, 1979, he continued to live on the farm until this past July when he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by an infant son; five brothers Henry, Herbert, Elmer, Salvanus and Noah; and one sister Harriet. He is survived by three daughters: Florence Rasmussen of Seattle, Wash.; Verda (Mrs John) Keefer of Los Altos Hills, Calif. and Marilyn (Mrs Douglas) Gray of Kimballton; one son: Ronald Petersen of Kimballton; 11 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; two sisters: Sarah (Mrs Alvin) Petersen of Kimballton; Lilly (Mrs Henry) Rasmussen of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1985, at the Hansen Chapel in the Salem Lutheran Homes, Elk Horn with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery, Jacksonville, with Don Jensen, Don Nelson, Calvin Petersen, Doug Rasmussen, Ricky Rasmussen, and Douglas W. Jensen all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.