

HENRY E. PETERSEN, 89

The Life Story of --

Jackson — Henry E. Petersen,

son of John C. and Helena Hansen Petersen, was born Dec. 25, 1885, in Shelby county. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Mar. 28, 1975, at age of 89 years, 3 months and 3 days. He was a lifetime resident of Shelby county - where he attended school and grew to adulthood. On Oct. 15, 1913, he married Emma Schroeter in Audubon. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Petersen made their home on a farm south of Jacksonville. This was their home until they returned from farming and they moved to their present home in Harlan, Iowa, in 1960. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Mr Petersen was a lifetime member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church, near Jacksonville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son - Arnold Petersen, one sister - Mary (Mrs Hans T. Hansen), and by three brothers - George, John and Charles Petersen. He is survived by his wife, Emma Petersen, of Harlan, one son - Raymond of Jacksonville, and four grandchildren - Beverly (Mrs Jim Cox) and Marlene (Mrs Clifford Wahl) both of Omaha, Nebr., Ronald Petersen of Des Moines and Lamond Petersen at home; by four great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Mar. 31, 1975, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, with Pastor Holger S. Nielsen officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with Lester Hansen, Walter Stewart, Herman Johannsen, Bernhard Hansen, Bob Hansen, Emanuel T. Andersen and Otto C. Andersen serving as pallbearers.
