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The Life Story of -

LARS PETERSEN ,86

JACKSON — Lars Petersen, son of Jens and Anna Hansen Petersen, was born Febr. 21, 1889, on a farm in Jackson township, Shelby county. He died at the Elms Convalescent Home in Glendale, Calif., on May 23, 1975, at age of 86 years, 3 months and 2 days. He grew to adulthood on his parents farm near Jacksonville. He was baptized and confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran church at Jacksonville. He served his country in the U. S. Army during WW I. After the war he returned to the Jacksonville area. He then worked in the Sac City area for a few years as a painter before farming with his brother in Jackson township. In 1939, he moved to Glendale, Calif., and this has been his home since that time.

Mr Petersen was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters - Carrie and Mary; and four brothers - Michael, Chris, Jim and Hans. He is survived by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 28, 1975 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Holger S. Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery with LaVerne Petersen, Robert Hansen, LaVerne Obrecht, Roger Mikkelsen, Merlin Mikkelsen and Milo Nordby serving as casket bearers.