

Edward Andrew Parr, 87 ✓

Dec. 14, 1903 — April 26, 1991

MINDEN — Edward Andrew Parr, son of Michael and Louisa (Schmidt) Parr was born Dec. 14, 1903, at South Bend, Ind. He died April 26, 1991, at the Bishop Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 87 years, four months and 12 days. He attended country school, and as a young man, moved to Detroit, MI., where he was employed in an automobile factory. He then moved to NE., where he worked in the beet fields. In 1925, he moved to the Minden-Persia area where he did farm work for area farmers.

Oct. 15, 1930, he married Helen Dobernecker in Harlan. Four daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to make their home in Persia until the time of his death. They were privileged to have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Oct. of last year. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Art, and Raymond; and three sisters, Tillie, Emma, and Ruth. Surviving him are his wife, Helen of Persia; his daughters, Louise (Mrs Clarence "Mike") Jensen of Minden; Jeannette (Mrs Levi) Swensen of Atlantic; Norma Coney of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Genevieve (Mrs Gary) Kemmish of Co. Bluffs; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Irene Krieder of Defiance, OH.; and Rose Barnhardt of Peoria, IL.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 30, 1991, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Persia with Rev. Stan Nielsen, officiating. Burial was in the Minden cemetery with Lyle Coney, Mark Coney, Bruce Jensen, Bryan Kemmish, Gerald Kemmish, and Chad Schechinger, casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.