

H-R August 25, 1985  
**John Peterson rites Tuesday**

John H. Peterson, 94, of St. Francis Manor died Friday, Aug. 23, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith of the First Baptist Church officiating. Organist will be Edward Bohstedt. Pallbearers will be Grinnell Dunham, Jim George, Arthur Grosenbach, Gerald Grosenbach, Raymond Koger, Floyd Lacina, Donald Pederson and Arthur Wells.

Fraternal rites will be conducted by members of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 of Grinnell. A Masonic memorial service was conducted by members of Herman Masonic Lodge No. 273 at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mr. Peterson's name may be made to the Grinnell Elks Building Fund, in care of the Smith Funeral Home. *pg 171*

The son of Charles and Agusta Hjelte Peterson, he was born June 18, 1891 in Poweshiek County. He attended rural school in Chester Township and later farmed.

On Sept. 1, 1937, he was married to Agnes Irene Gregson

near Searsboro. The couple farmed in the Grinnell area. Mr. Peterson was a member of the Grinnell First Baptist Church and was a 50-year member of both the Hermon Masonic Lodge and the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

There are no immediate survivors. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two brothers and three sisters.