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**Paul Peterson
Native Of Iowa**

Paul, son of Gus and Sophia Peterson, was born near Palmer May 15, 1881, and died at the Mahaska county hospital, Oskaloosa, Jan. 13. He was 78 years of age.

In his youth he was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran church. Following graduation from Humboldt institute, he taught school for several years. In 1909 he was united in marriage with Tana Pulley, and to this union three children were born, one daughter died in infancy.

For about five years they operated a general store at Pine Bluff, Wyo., returning to Zearing to enter the grain business. They moved to Montezuma in 1920 where he was associated with the Montezuma Elevator Co. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M. and Lafayette Chapter 232, C. E. S.

Mrs. Peterson died in 1951, about a year after he sold his interest in the elevator and retired. After her death he continued to make his home in Montezuma at 600 East Main.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Ava Klinzman, New Sharon; his son, Donald, Montezuma. five grandchildren, Shirley Bender, Parkersburg, Iowa, and Jack, Bill, Mary and Ann Peterson, Montezuma, and a great grandson, Kay E. Bender, Parkersburg.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Jan. 16 at the Steffy Funeral Home with the Rev. George Snyder officiating. Mrs. Vincent Johnson, accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Ivory Palaces".

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