

ESDAY APRIL 1, 1930.

An Obituary Of Lars Peterson

Lars Peterson, 87, for many years a resident of the LeGrand neighborhood, died Friday at the home of his son, G. C. Peterson, two and a half miles west of Gilman, death being due to infirmities of age. Mr. Peterson had been in failing health during the last year and had been bedfast for three weeks.

Mr. Peterson was born in Stavanger, Norway, Jan. 18, 1843. He came to America at the age of 15 years and settled at Salem, Iowa. He was married to Miss Kisten Olson at Keokuk Feb. 25, 1868. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson made their home at Salem for six years and then came to Gilman and later to the LeGrand neighborhood. After the death of Mrs. Peterson April 21, 1925, Mr. Peterson had made his home with his children, whose homes were always open to him, and he was been faithfully cared for.

He is survived by five sons, P. H. Peterson, Bruce, Wis.; A. M. Peterson, Slater; G. C. and E. K. Peterson, Gilman, and L. K. Peterson, LeGrand. Two daughters, Mrs. C. F. Jones and Miss Marie Peterson, preceded Mr. Peterson in death. Twenty-one grandchildren, eleven great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Ingbor Lunckh, Slater, and a sister in Norway, also survive.

Mr. Peterson lived an honorable, upright and useful life which drew people to him as one who was a good neighbor and friend. He was a faithful and loving husband and father, and leaves to his children the heritage of a life that was above reproach and has been a guide for their own lives. Mr. Peterson was a true christian man and for sixty-two years he was a member of the Friends church.

The funeral services was held at the Friends church, LeGrand, and was in charge of Rev. Charles O. Whittely, pastor of the Marshalltown Friends church, assisted by Rev. Taylor Guthrie, pastor of the LeGrand Friends church, and Rev. J. H. Hadley, pastor of the New Providence Friends church. Many relatives, old friends and neighbors were present to pay a last tribute of respect to the departed. Six of his grandsons acted as pall bearers. Burial was in the Friends cemetery at LeGrand.