

The Life Story of --

JOHANNES MARTENS, 76

PERSIA — Johannes Martens, son of Hartwig and Helena Martens was born Mar. 15, 1898 at Persia. He lived in this area all his life. He was a retired farmer. He died Jan. 14, 1975 at an Omaha hospital at age 76 years.

Survivors include two sons - Stanley and Harley Martens of Portsmouth; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers - Ed and Art Martens of Persia; two sisters - Emma Dakan of Persia and Mrs Freda Cave of Saukville, Wisc.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1975 at Trinity Lutheran church in Persia with Rev Gerald Creighton, officiating. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery with Mike Hughes, Herbert Heyde, William Martens, Maynard Muxfeldt, Elvin Foje and John Stamp serving as pallbearers. Schumacher Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.