

Fred Pederson Dies; Well Known Farmer

BORN IN DENMARK, CAME
TO IOWA IN 1889; MOVED
TO GRUNDY CO. IN 1911

Fred Pederson, well known retired Grundy county farmer, died at 6 o'clock this morning at Cullers hospital where he was taken sometime Monday night.

Mr. Pederson was an active member of the Methodist church in Trenton and maintained an active interest in political, community and civic affairs, until his death. He moved from his farm into Trenton in 1946.

Mr. Pederson was the youngest of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toft Pederson and was born in Denmark in October, 1872. He came with his parents to Iowa when he was 17 years old and moved to Grundy county in 1911.

On Dec. 21, 1891, he was married to Jessie Kevan of Walnut, Ia. Mrs. Pederson died in 1937. They were the parents of eight children, six of whom survive.

He leaves four sons: Leighton Pederson of Route 2; Grant Pederson of Spickard; Howard Pederson of Sumner, Wash.; and Harold Pederson of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; two daughters, Mrs. Sievert Anderson of Ft. Morgan, Colo., and Mrs. Kenneth Chumbley of Chicago; a brother Peter Pederson of Denmark; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Pearl Sheppard, died in 1937 and another daughter, Mrs. Gale Cooper, died in 1946 in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The body is at the Davis funeral home.
