

Henry Bartelson

Henry Bartelson, son of Chris and Louise Bartelson, was born on a farm in Shelby county, on Aug. 27, 1894. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Febr. 9, 1977, at age 82 years, 5 months and 12 days. As he was growing up, he made his home with Dr. Cobb in Harlan. He attended Harlan schools, graduating from the Harlan Community high school. At the age of 19, he moved to North Dakota where he homesteaded. He later made his living as a cook and continued in this line of work for 34 years. After retiring in 1972, he moved to Washington, D.C. to make his home with his sisters. Mr Bartelson returned to Harlan in Nov. of 1976 and this has been his home since that time. He was a member of the Red Line Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers - William, Peter, John and Leotis. Survivors include - sisters - Ann Ashcraft and Grace Hall, both of Washington, D.C.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral home in Harlan on Saturday, Febr. 12, 1977, with John Kinyon of the Harlan Church of Christ and David Dvorak of the Red Line Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Red Line cemetery, Shelby county, with Victor Julius, Bill Bartelson, Clayton Sanders, Arnold Randeris, Calvin Bartelson and Ronald Bartelson serving as casketbearers.
