Harlan Newspapers. A picture adds very much to the story.

Carl Book, 96

Carl, son of Charles and Anna Kuhl Book, was born July 27, 1887 in Manilla. He attended schools in Harian. He was a farmer all his life, farming the same farm located between Manilla and Defiance.

He married Elsie Miller on Dec. 30, 1919 at Defiance. She died in 1962. After his wife died, he made his home with his daughter in Manilla and in 1973 moved with her and her husband to Rogers, Ark. He was a member of Sacred Heart parish when living in Manilla.

He moved to the Heritage Park Nursing Center, Rogers, Ark., in 1980. He had been in failing health for several months before his death at the nursing center on

Thursday, Feb. 9, 1984 at the age of 96 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife; three brothers, Oswald, as a child, Leo and Walt and three sisters, Helen Graf, Clara Wattier and Mary Liever. Survivors include his daughter, Ester (Mrs Orville) Mundt of Rogers, Ark.; one granddaughter, two greatgranddaughters; two brothers, Art and Raymond, both of Harlan and one sister, Sidonia Buman, of Harlan; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 13, 1984 at Sacred Heart church in Manilla with Fr. Fangman as celebrant. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, Defiance, with Raymond Book, Robert Book, Ludwig Buman, Delbert Graeve, Paul

Wattier and Don Buman as casketbearers.