

Harold Brown, 79

Harold Keeney Brown, son of William Grant and Hattie May Keeney Brown was born at Shelby on May 12, 1904. He attended school at Shelby. He became a member of the Shelby Methodist church in 1915.

On Sept. 8, 1931 he married Helen Rieber at Papillion, Neb. They were the parents of three children. As a young man he worked as a lineman for the telephone company in Shelby. Most of his working life was spent as a carpenter. During WWII he worked for a time at Martin Bomber Plant in Omaha, after which he was employed as a carpenter constructing Military bases throughout the Midwest, Wash. and most memorable, Big Delta Air Base near Fairbanks, Ala. They both worked as custodians at the Farmers Savings Bank for many years.

His wife, Helen, died on July 18, 1980 and he continued to live in the family home where he died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1984 at the age of 79 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Helen. Survivors include two daughters, Maurene (Mrs Ernest) Techau, Julia (Mrs Keith) Husz, both of Co. Bluffs; and a son Marvin of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 20, 1984 at the Shelby Methodist church with Rev. Russell Vanderhoef, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery with George Eble, Lawrence Brown, Del Zimmerman, Dean Robinson, Ray Schroder and Ralph Zimmerman serving as casketbearers.