

The Life Story of --

CLIFFORD BURGER, 72

Arthur Clifford Burger, son of Charlie and Alvira Townsend Burger, was born June 13, 1902 in Redline, where he grew to adulthood. He died at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs on Sept. 28, 1974 at age 72 years, 3 months and 15 days. In Sept. of 1927 he married Ebal Sprague Constable. Four sons were born to this union: Leslie of Harlan, William of Reynosa, Mexico, Terrill of Audubon and Jared of Afton. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Burger farmed in the Redline community. It was while living there that Mrs Burger died on June 13, 1948. Mr Burger later moved to Nevada, Ia., where he was a former setter for a road construction company. He married Rita Patten King in Sioux City, on Sept. 20, 1954. Three children were born to this union. They are Randall and Gary of Perry, and Debbie (Mrs John Waters) of Mankato, Minn. After their marriage they continued to make their home in Nevada. In 1967 they came to Harlan to care for Mr Burger's father. They remained here until August of this year when they moved to Perry.

In addition to his wife, Ebal, he was preceded in death by his parents, one sister - Edna (Mrs Herman Brugh) and by his brother, Cleve C. Burger. He is survived by his wife, Rita; his seven children; a step-son, David King of Walnut and by 15 grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Ethyl Hulett of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Eve (Mrs Bill Comstock) of Harlan, by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with David K. Dvorak and Eugene Fornea, officiating. Burial was in the Redline cemetery with Clyde Clark, Leon Burger, Allen Goeser, Ludwig Kramer, Darrell Burger and Charles Patten serving as pallbearers.