

Sherman A. Buss, 89

Harlan — Sherman Albert Buss, son of Albert and Sarah Nevada Buss, was born July 14, 1888 in Big Springs, Nebr. He died in Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 89 years, 4 months and 25 days. He grew to adulthood and farmed in the Big Springs area until he was drafted into WWI, and has farmed in Nebr. and Iowa all of his life. He married Mary Julia Eckels in Harlan on July 12, 1926. He has been manager of the Shelby County Farm for many years and has worked with the Harlan Police Department. For the past two years he has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. He was a member of the St. Michael's church, Knights of Columbus, and past commander of the American Legion, Post No. 150 of Harlan.

Mr Buss was preceded in death by his parents, his wife — Mary, one daughter - Sarah Ann in infancy, three brothers and two sisters. Survivors include one son - Bert Buss of Paxton, Nebr., one daughter - Mary Ellen (Mrs Francis Merwald) of Omaha, eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one great great grandchild, many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Michael's church in Harlan on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1977 with Rev. Richard G. Wagner as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary cemetery, Omaha, with Craig Merwald, Tom Merwald, Eddy Merwald, Victor Curtis, Orrin D. Plagman and Floyd A. Erickson serving as pallbearers.