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Delles E. Carter, 76

Delles Everett Carter, son of Grace Mae Kibby and Harry Harrison Carter was born June 30, 1906 near Defiance and was baptized in the Christian church of Defiance. He was educated in country school and later the Defiance public school.

On June 29, 1935, he married Anna Almira Wright at Rock Port, Mo. He has farmed in the Defiance area all of his life and operated a corn sheller for 40 years.

He retired to Defiance in 1973. He died Sunday, March 6, 1983 at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha at the age of 76 years, 8 months and 6 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Anna in Jan. of 1981, one daughter Delene Bock; two brothers, Everell and Orville and one sister, Loetus.

Survivors include two sons, Delles Jr. and his wife Randi and Derald and his wife Marsha, all of Defiance; two daughters, Violet, Mrs Don Scheider of Westminster, Co. and Sharon, Mrs Charles Cape of Las Vegas, Nv. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 9, 1983, at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Dr. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with John Wells, Hugh Mulligan, Ed Wilwerding, Don Schleimer, Orrell Gearhart and Valen Christensen serving as casketbearers.