

The Life Story of —

**RAYMOND C. DINESEN, 60**

Raymond Christian Dinesen, son of Jacob C. and Patrina Nielsen Dinesen, was born on a farm in Shelby county, on Febr. 28, 1915. He died at Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on Dec. 23, 1975, at 60 years, 9 months and 25 days. As a small boy he moved with his father to a farm north of Harlan, where he grew to adulthood. He attended Harlan Community high school, graduating in 1932. On Jan. 1, 1946 he married Jacqueline Christensen at the Cuppy's Grove Baptist church. Three daughters were born to this union. Mr and Mrs Dinesen would have celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary this Jan. Raymond farmed all his life on the same farm. He was a past member of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors and was Assistant Commissioner of the Soil Conservation Service. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church and served as 1st Elder of the church for over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Harold N. Dinesen, who was killed in WWII. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline of rural Harlan, and three daughters, Diane Rae (Mrs Robert Mehring) of Rancho Mirage, Calif., Marcia Jean (Mrs Ronald Cushing) of Fort Collins, Colo., and Melia Lynn Dinesen of Harlan, who is attending Union College in Lincoln, Nebr; by his brother, Martin Dinesen of Harlan, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Fri., Dec. 26, 1975, at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, with Pastor Roger Cain officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Glen Wehland, Arthur Gafner, Harrison Hanson, Joseph Luckiesh, H. F. Fredrickson and Emmert Christensen serving as casketbearers and Al Krogstad, Eugene Gaer, Marvin Davis, H. Clay Pauley, Delbert Johnson and John Rasmussen serving as honorary casketbearers.