

June 25, 1979

# Obituaries —

## THE LIFE STORY OF —

### Harold W. Findlay, 84

Harlan — Harold William Findlay, son of Ida Bly and James Findlay was born Dec. 31, 1894, at Center twp, Shelby county. He died Thursday, May 17, 1979 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 84 years, 4 months and 17 days.

Harold was educated in the Center twp rural schools and attended the Western Iowa Vocational College in Harlan. He married Ilo Pearl Dent on Oct. 24, 1919 in Harlan and to this union two sons were born. After serving in WWI he farmed in Center twp. until 1930, he then moved to Lincoln twp and farmed until he retired to Harlan in 1963. He resided at the Baptist Memorial Home since Oct. of 1978. He was a member of the Harlan United Congregational Christian church and the American Legion Post No. 150 of Harlan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - Walter and Forrest, and one sister - Mrs Bulah Patterson. Survivors include his wife - Ilo of Harlan, two sons - James of Harlan and Dale of Mo. Valley, one brother - Lester of Harlan, two sisters - Mrs Ruth Jacobsen and Mrs Grace Leach, both of Harlan, by nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 19, 1979 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. David E. Cave, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Percy Blair, Peter Madsen, H.C. Nielsen, John Hemminger, Iliff Petersen and Edward U. Christiansen serving as honorary bearers and Bill Findlay, Cole Findlay, Greg Findlay, Jack Findlay, Mark Findlay, Allen Findlay, David Findlay and Tommy Findlay serving as casketbearers.