

Aage Knuth, 98

Aage Knuth, son of Karl and Margaret Neergaard Knuth, was born in Copenhagen, Denmark on Dec. 13, 1896. He came to the Walnut area when 16 years of age and married Blanche Mutum of Walnut on Aug. 8, 1931 in Omaha. They lived near Walnut and Elk Horn for 40 years, and he operated a produce business. In 1976 they retired and moved to Harlan, where Mrs Knuth died Oct. 25, 1980.

In March, 1984 he moved to the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan and died there Monday, July 2, 1984.

He is survived by a son Russell Knuth of DeSoto; two daughters, Mrs Robert (Margie) Barton of Harlan and Mrs Bob (Pat) Gress of Westside; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vernon and Carl, both of Denmark. He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Rose Marie; a grandson, Bruce Barton; his parents, and a brother Eggert.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 5, 1984 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home in Walnut with the Rev. Roger Porter of the Altamont Baptist church officiating. Bearers were Terry Barton, Kurt Gress, Alan Knuth, Kurby Gress, Kim Knuth and Kolby Gress.

Burial was in Monroe twp. cemetery, north of Walnut.