

Jay Miles

IRWIN — Jay Davis Miles, son of John Davis and Katie Marco Miles, was born in Kirkman on Jan. 13, 1902. He died at his home in Irwin on Febr. 16, 1977 at age 75 years, one month and 13 days. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Kirkman. After graduating from the Kirkman high school in 1921 he moved to Harlan. On April 22, 1927 he married Alma Belle Cuppy at Harlan. Two sons were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Miles made their home in Harlan where Mr Miles worked over the years for Booth Motor Co., Hansen's Garage, Western Engineering and Paulson's Garage. After Mrs Miles' death in 1961, he continued to make his home in Harlan until 1962 when he moved to Logan and was employed with Clark Limestone Co. After retiring in 1967, he continued to live in Logan for a year. He then moved to Irwin and this has been his home since that time.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters, May Fike and Mina Handy and by a brother, Wilson Miles. His survivors include his sons, Dean Miles of Harlan and Eldon Dale Miles of Stanton, Nebr., seven grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Herbert of Lake Park, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1977, with Rev Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman with John Miles, John Linton, Dennis Doyle, Michael Grote, Bernard Heller and Dennis Schaben serving as casket-bearers.