

Clarence C. Nelson, 96

Clarence Christopher Nelson, son of Jeppe and Elsie K. (Christofferson) Nelson was born on Feb. 2, 1889 in Audubon Co. He grew to adulthood on his parents farm in Polk Twp., Shelby Co., and attended country school at Polk Twp. No. 7.

On June 4, 1917, he married Margaret Georgesen in Tekamah, NE. Three children were born to this union. After they were married they farmed in Polk Twp. until 1973 when they moved into Harlan. After she died Oct. 15, 1974, he continued to make his home in Harlan, until this time.

He died on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1985 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age of 96 years, 8 months and 25 days. He was a long time member of Merrill's Grove Baptist church in Fiscus and he was also a member of Farm Bureau in Harlan.

Along with his wife, Margaret, he was also preceded in death by one granddaughter, Lori Nelson; one sister, Martha and four brothers, Chris, LeRoy, Harry and C.W. He is survived by one daughter, Evelyn (Mrs Marion L.) Olsen of Audubon; two sons, Laverne Nelson of Irwin; and Herbert Nelson of Elk Horn; nine grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Prayer services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1985 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Vince Nelson officiating. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1985 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor George Spencer of the Merrill's Grove Baptist church, Fiscus, officiating and Pastor Mike Marcum of the First Baptist church in Elk Horn, assisting. Burial was in the Merrill's Grove cemetery, Shelby Co. with Paul Nelson, Gary Olsen, Fred L. Nelson, Randall C. Nelson, Rick Nelson and Jeff Nelson all serving as casketbearers.

Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.