

Leonard L. Nelson, 70

Harlan — Leonard Larson Nelson, son of Charlie T. and Larsena Larsen Nelson, was born on a farm in Jackson twp., Shelby county on June 15, 1908. He attended the Jackson twp. country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. The family later moved to Harlan and made their home at 1801 - 6th St. Leonard worked on a farm for several years and then was employed on a bridge crew for Shelby county for many years. He retired in 1973 and continued to make his home in Harlan.

He died at Bishop Clarkson hospital in Omaha, Nebr., on July 2, 1978, at age 70 years and 17 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include two brothers - Elmer and Peter Nelson, both of Harlan; six sisters - Elva (Mrs Hans Petersen), Edia (Mrs Albert Marsh) and Nettie Nelson, all of Harlan, Florence (Mrs Wilhelm Petersen) of Kimballton, Frances (Mrs Harry Wendt) and Louise (Mrs Elmer Groman), both of Avoca; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Thursday, July 6, 1978, with Pastor Howard Wolfgram, pastor of the Bethlehem Lutheran church at Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery, with Howard Hansen, Lloyd G. Nelson, Ernest Petersen, Lester Petersen, Earl L. Petersen and William D. Hansen serving as casket-bearers.