

George E. Palmer, 87

IRWIN — George Ellis Palmer, son of John and Ellie Mae Davis Palmer, was born May 2, 1890 in Shelby. As a small boy the family moved to Harlan where George attended the schools. He married Elsie Miller in Harlan on Dec. 5, 1916. They lived at Irwin and Harlan until moving to Manning in 1951. Following George's retirement they moved to Irwin in 1957 where his wife died Sept. 15, 1966. George continued to make his home in Irwin until moving to the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan about four years ago. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Monday, Sept. 12, 1977 at age 87 years, 4 months and 10 days.

Beside his wife he was preceded in death by a daughter in infancy, by his parents, two sisters and five brothers. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Mildred Bennett of Manning, one son, Harry E. Palmer of Irwin, two grandchildren Tom Bennett of West Union and Peggy (Mrs Alfred) Jones of Waterloo, two great grandchildren and by one brother - Orville Palmer of Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 15, 1977 at the United Methodist church in Irwin with Rev. Donald Jones of the Manning Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with Garland Barratt, George Steenhusen, Alvin Armentrout, Lyle Campbell, Howard Clark and Norman Campbell serving as pallbearers.

Ohde Funeral Home in Manning was in charge of the arrangements.