# The Life Story of —
## HAROLD PALMER, 70

Harold Charles Palmer, the son of John J. and Alfie Mae Davis Palmer, was born June 6, 1902 in Tama, Iowa. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan June 12, 1972, just 6 days after his 70th birthday. As a small boy he moved to a farm near Logan, Iowa and he grew to adulthood in Shelby and Harrison Counties. He was united in marriage to Ruth Runyan and to this union three daughter and two sons were born: Mrs Stella Anglin of Lafayette, Indiana; Mrs Leota McLeod of Benton, Arkansas; Harold E. Palmer of Champaign, Illinois; and Mrs Ruth Stewart of Crawfordsville, Indiana; and Donald. They moved to Illinois after their marriage. Mrs Palmer died there. Mr Palmer then returned to Iowa to make his home.

January 27, 1934 he was united in marriage to Florence Pieper in Avoca, Iowa. To this union three sons and one daughter were born. They are: Clayton of Hill Air Force Base, Utah; Gerald of Vidor, Texas; Douglas of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Janet (Mrs Larry Nollen) of Blair, Nebraska. Harold and Florence Palmer made their home in Persia and Minden, Iowa before moving to Harlan, where Mr Palmer was the Section Foreman for the Chicago Great Western Railroad until his retirement in 1965.

In addition to his first wife, Mr Palmer was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers - Floyd, Myron, Paul, and Chester Palmer; by two sisters - Mrs Alma Petersen and Juanita Palmer; one granddaughter; and one great granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; his nine children; 23 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers - George Palmer of Irwin, Iowa and Orville Palmer of Harlan and by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Immanual Lutheran church in Harlan, with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen officiating.

Burial was at Harlan cemetery, with Oris Plumb, Galen Plumb, C. T. Bennett, Gairen Sidebottom, Marlin Sidebottom, and Leonard C. Andersen serving as casket bearers. *1472*