

# Richard N. Taylor, 71

Tennant — Richard Newell Taylor, son of Frank and Emma Briggs Taylor, was born at Brooks on April 28, 1908. He was baptized at and attended the Episcopal church in Eagle Grove. He attended school in Eagle Grove until about the age of 14 when he started working for the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

On July 26, 1930, he married Dorothy Millis in Mason City. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they lived in various locations including Harlan and Tennant, where Mr Taylor continued to work for the railroad as a section foreman. He later worked as a carpenter on the bridge gang, retiring in 1964 after 42 years of service. After retiring, he worked parttime in the summer for Cox Grain and Feed Co. in Tennant.

Mr Taylor died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Sunday, July 15, 1979, at age 71 years, two months and 17 days. He had been a member of the Brotherhood of Maintenance Way Employees.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Justin. His survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Tennant; a son, Newell Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three daughters - Ruth (Mrs Allen Beck) of Co. Bluffs; Darlene Taylor, at home, and Judy (Mrs Dan Loveland) of Harlan; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, by a brother, Claude Taylor of Oroville, Calif.; two half-brothers, Lee Day of Escondido, Calif., and Robert Taylor of Denver, Colo.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Wednesday, July 18, 1979, with Rev. Beryl Hokel officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery, with Owen McGee, Roscoe Buck, Bernard Cox, Lloyd Troll, Warner Thomsen and Bill Barrett, Sr., serving as casket-bearers.