

## George Clausen, 91

Memorial services for ("Big") George Clausen, a Shelby County resident from 1920-'74, will be held at 11 a.m. Monday (June 20) at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan.

Clausen, 91, of Hemet, CA., died May 26, 1988, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jean C. Lowe, in Long Beach, CA.

He was born Feb. 26, 1897, in Breninge, Aero, Denmark. He came to the U.S. in 1914, served in the U.S. Army in 1918-1'9, and farmed in Monroe Township until 1947.

He married the former Bernice Schlotfeldt in 1927. The couple had two children.

Robert K. Clausen of Omaha, NE., and Mrs. Lowe. Also surviving are six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a member of American Legion Post #422 in Walnut; Parian Lodge #321, Harlan, and the Shrine.

He lived in Harlan from 1948-'74, when he moved to Hemet. He moved last September to his daughter's home in Long Beach.

He served as Shelby County chairman of the AAA during the 1930's, and served on the boards of Myrtue Hospital and the Shelby County State Bank. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim of Elk Horn and Marius of Omaha, NE.; and two sisters in Denmark.