

Fred F. Fox, Sr., 96

April 1, 1901 - Sept. 3, 1997

RED OAK - Fred Funston Fox Sr., son of John Wesley and Anna (Patrick) Fox, was born April 1, 1901, at Kincaid, KS. He died suddenly at his home in Red Oak, Sept. 3, 1997, at age 96 years, five months and two days. He had lived in Kansas and farmed along with working in the oil fields and road construction.

He married Eva Martindale July 22, 1923, and later married Geraldine Buckley. He moved to Red Oak in 1953.

In 1960 he married Naomi Silkett at Nebraska City. In Red Oak, he worked for the Cozy Air Furnace Company and was a custodian for the school system. He was a member of the Salvation Army Church and attended the Grace Baptist Church in Red Oak.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a stepmother; a daughter, Patricia; a brother; two sisters; a grandson; a granddaughter; three great grandsons; a great granddaughter and one great great granddaughter. He is survived by his wife, Naomi Fox of Red Oak; two sons, Clarence Fox of Monroe, LA and Fredrick Fox Jr. of Harlan; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Rold of Harlan; Mary Ann (Lowell) Knouse of Harlan and Marian (Harold) Hendricks of Harlan; a stepdaughter, Ruth (Ronald) Kempton of New Market; a stepson, Jack Silkett of Red Oak; 19 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 5, 1997, at Selligren-Lindell-DeMarce Funeral Home, Red Oak, with Rev. Gary Walters and Rev. Francis Henderson officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Red Oak.