Harry Gibson, 84

HARLAN — Harry Howard Gibson, son of Harry and Jessie Grace (White) Gibson ws born June 27, 1903, on a farm in Harrison County. He died July 1, 1987 at Jennie Edmundson hospital, four days after his 84th birthday. He attended country school and Woodbine high school and grew to adulthood on the family farm.

On April 3, 1928, he was married to Alice Hughes at Broadway Methodist church parsonage in Co. Bluffs. Two children were born to this union. They farmed in Harrison and Shelby county until 1969 when he retired from farming. They moved into Harlan in 1977. After the death of Alice on April 19, 1986, he continued to make his home in Harlan. He was a long time board member of the Tennant Consolidated school district and was a member of the Harlan Community school reorganization committee. He was a former member of the Tennant United Methodist church where he served as a member of the board for many years, was presently a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan and was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 267 of Harlan.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Bessie Hansen and Jessie Yocum. He is survived by one son, Gerald of Sioux City and one daughter, Donna (Mrs Harold) Lansman of Harlan; six grandchildren; one brother, Donald Gibson of Apache Junction, AZ and three sisters, Jean Kuster of Persia; Margaret Chappell of Logan and Kathryn Newland of Woodbine; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on July 3, 1987 at the Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor George Gibson of the First United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Juhl, Harold Havick, Kenneth Escher, Jim Hockett, Dale Constable and Lawrence Kolterman serving as honorary casket bearers and Dwain Boeck, Ron Wheatley, Michael J. Blum, Tony Wingert, Kenneth Conrad and Sheldon C. Howerter serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.