

Edgar Harold Hodne, 83

Oct. 9, 1912 - Feb. 7, 1996

MANNING - Edgar Harold Hodne, son of Tobias and Julia Anderson Hodne, was born Oct. 9, 1912 at Kirkman. He attended rural schools and graduated from Viola Township Consolidated School. Later he taught a couple of years in country school. During this time he lived at home on a farm near Coon Rapids and helped his mother who was nearly blind. He served in the United States Army during World War II.

May 16, 1942 he married Igleedtis Nordby. She died Sept. 8, 1942. After returning from the service, he attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. Later he returned to farming with his older brother, Herman. When his brother Selmer returned from the service he also farmed with them. Edgar eventually moved to a farm southwest of Manning and in the late 50's moved to the Thompson farm southwest of Manning where he continued to farm until he died suddenly of a heart attack Feb. 7, 1996 at age 83 years, three months and 29 days.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents and a brother and two sisters, Ethel Clark and Evelyn Smith. Survivors are his beloved dog "Pooch" and a brother, Selmer (Phyllis); ; a brother-in-law, Adrian Clark of Fresno, CA; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 12, 1996 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manning with Rev. Marshall Brown officiating. Burial was in the Orange Township Cemetery in Coon Rapids. Casket bearers were Steven Hodne, Douglas Hodne, Ronald Hodne, Richard Clark, Merlene Thompson, Barry Klenast, Ron Willenborg and Lonnie Campbell. Military honors: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3517 Emil Ewoldt Post 22 of the American Legion, Manning.