

Harley Hall, 85

Dec. 3, 1915 - March 9, 2001

LE MARS – Harley Gregory Hall was born Dec. 3, 1915, in Union Township, Plymouth County, son of Henry Ulysses and Brucella (Croston) Hall. He attended country school in Union Township and later graduated from Le Mars Central High School. He attended Western Union (Westmar) College for one year.

Dec. 27, 1933, he married Mabel Brodie at Dakota City, NE. The couple made their home in Le Mars. They moved to Sioux City, where he lugged beef for Swift Packing for a short time. He also worked for Eagle Flour Mills for a number of years traveling throughout western Iowa and South Dakota. In 1941, the family returned to Le Mars. He was drafted into the United States Navy Jan. 31, 1945. He served with the Armed Forces until his Honorable Discharge Jan. 24, 1946. He returned to Le Mars and managed various grain elevators that included Plymouth Cereal Mills and Good Morning Mills in Le Mars and the Farmer's Co-Op Elevator in Hinton. He later owned and operated Hall Grain in Sioux City, until his retirement. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church and held many offices throughout the years. He also belonged to the Elks and American Legion. Mabel died May 17, 1994. Harley moved to Harlan two years ago to live with family. He moved to Elm Crest Retirement Community June 23, 2000. He died there March 9, 2001, at age 85.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mabel. He is survived by his son, Donald (Marilyn) of George; a daughter, Sharon Donlin (Gary) of Harlan; five grandchildren, Kirk, Kent and Jan Hall, Tracey Schnell (John) and Kelly Polson (Kevin); five great grandchildren, Roman and Amber Craigle, Kayla and Kyle Polson and Andrea Schnell; and a sister-in-law, Bonnie Hassebroek (John) of Sioux City.

Funeral services were held March 14, 2001, at the First Methodist Church in Le Mars, with Rev. Ed Frank officiating. Burial was at the Memorial Cemetery in Le Mars. Mauer-Johnson Funeral Home in Le Mars in charge of arrangements.

