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William Ingwers, 95

Oct. 18, 1896 — March 18, 1992

HARLAN — William Ingwers, son of Christian and Wilhelmena (Meier) Ingwers, was born Oct. 18, 1896, in Rock Island County, Black Hawk Township, IL. He was raised in the Cuppy's Grove area and attended country schools.

March 5, 1921, he married Mary Florence Wilson in Co. Bluffs. Three children were born to this union. The couple farmed near Redline and west of Harlan until moving to Harlan in 1932. He then worked for the Iowa State Highway Commission. Mary died March 1, 1989. In 1991, he moved to the Baptist Memorial Home. He died March 18, 1992 at Myrtue Hospital in Harlan at age 95 years and 5 months.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary; one son, Jack; one son-in-law, Maurice; three brothers; and two sisters. Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine Scanlon of San Bernardino, CA., and Janice (Mrs Roger) Taylor of Yucca Valley, CA.; one daughter-in-law, Norma Ingwers of Denver, CO.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 23, 1992, at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Otto Zwanziger, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ronald Taylor, Rodney Rihner, Keith Holtz, Robert Scheel, Bruce Ingwers, and Richard Petersen, casketbearers. Arrangements by Burmeister Funeral Home.