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Leonard Irving Nelson, 78

April 14, 1912 — April 12, 1991

HARLAN – Leonard Irving Nelson, son of Hans and Marie Jensen Nelson was born April 14, 1912, in Audubon county. He was educated in Audubon county and graduated from the Oak Park Academy at Nevada, in 1932. He farmed in Audubon county most of his life.

Sept. 10, 1960, he married Cecile Christensen Polzois at Carroll. He died at his home in Harlan, April 12, 1991, at age 78 years, 11 months and 28 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Alfred, Elmer, Harvey and Albert and a sister, Clara Christensen. Survivors include his wife, Cecile; four sisters, Esther Albertsen of Thurman; Rose Christiansen of Lebanon, MO.; Violet Nelson of Anita and Thelma Nelson of Audubon; two step-daughters, Estella Mae Lilly of Sarasota, FL., and Denise Eckermann of Berwick; one step son, James Polzois of Charleston, S.C.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Graveside services were held April 16, 1991, at the Cuppy's Grove cemetery near Harlan with Rev. David Erickson of the Altamont Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements by the Burmeister Funeral Home.