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Wilbert "Bill" Scroggin, 92

Jan. 14, 1904 - Nov. 17, 1996 HARLAN - Wilbert Thomas Scroggin, son of George T. and Mary (Ambrose) Scroggin, was born Jan. 14, 1904, on a farm at Jackson, MN. He attended school at Alpha, MN, and later graduated from business college in Sioux Falls, SD.

July 3, 1926, he married Izola Donahue in Chamberlain, SD. After residing in several South Dakota and Minnesota towns, they purchased the International Harvester dealership in Harlan in 1941. They owned and operated the Scroggin Implement Dealership until retiring in Jan. of 1966. March 18, 1991, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home where he remained after the death of his wife June 5, 1991. He was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ in Harlan and a past member of the Abu-Bekr Temple Shriners of Sioux City. He was also a member of the Parian Masonic Lodge, No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan. He was a kind mannered. agreeable business man who was well known in the community. He died Nov. 17, 1996, at the Baptist Memorial Home at age 92 years, 10 months and three days.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Gene and Carter Scroggin. Surviving is his daughter, Beverly (Ray) Sorensen of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren; two great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Nov. 20, 1996, at the Congregational United Church of Christ with Rev. C.G. "Gary" Nienkamp officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Pat Deren, Harold E. Johnson, Gary Nash, Virgil Hodapp, William O. Lewis and Dwain Boeck casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.