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Earl E. Smith, 95

Oct. 19, 1896 — Feb. 6, 1991

COUNCIL BLUFFS — Earl E. Smith, son of Robert and Charolotte Holmes Smith was born near Defiance, Oct. 19, 1896 and died Feb. 6, 1991. He was the last of 12 children in the family. He attended school in and near Defiance. He was baptized in the First Christian Church. He was a hired man on several area farms for twelve years and was employed by the CMSP&P Rail Road Co. for 35 years. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific R.R.

He married Nellie Bird, Sept. 29, 1928 in Denison. They made their home in Defiance. Three children were born to this union. They moved to Co. Bluffs in 1960 after retirement, until her death in 1973. Since that time he has made his home with is daughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, two children, John Smith and Betty Lou Newcomb; two great-grandchildren, seven brothers and four sisters. Survivors include his daughter, Ellen (Robert) Jensen of Tennant; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.