

Charles Alloway

HARLAN — Charles Merle Alloway, son of George W. and Effie Mae Redden Alloway, was born on a farm near Tennant on Jan. 19, 1902. He was baptized and confirmed in the Tennant United Methodist church. He attended Tennant school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After graduating from Tennant high school he worked as a mechanic in Omaha, Nebr. On June 8, 1928, he married Gladys Margaret Hess at Des Moines. One daughter was born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Alloway farmed for a number of years in the Harlan and Co. Bluffs vicinities. He then was employed in construction work at Treynor, for a while. After moving to Harlan, he operated a retail dairy business in Harlan and Denison. He retired in 1973 and he and Mrs Alloway made their home in Walker, Minn., during the summers, returning to Harlan in the fall. This past fall his health began to fail. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Feb. 24, 1977, at age 75 years, one month and 5 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; and by two young sisters, Beulah and Mary. His survivors include his wife, Gladys, of Harlan; his daughter, Gloria Ann (Mrs Walter R. Reed) of Walker, Minn.; two grandchildren, Kurt Reed of Fargo, N. Dak., and Katherine (Mrs Brad Barker) of Little Falls, Minn., by a brother, Gerald W. Alloway of Neola, a niece; three nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home on Monday, Febr. 28, 1977, with Pastor Holger Nielsen and Rev. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Nick White, Gary Scott, Lyle Meyer, George Eble, Dudley Wilber and Nick Dick serving as casket-bearers.
