

The Life Story of --

ANCEL O. ARMENTROUT, 65
IRWIN — Ancel Othal Armentrout, son of William and Maude Symons Armentrout was born on a farm in Shelby county, on May 1, 1910. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After finishing school he began farming. On Oct. 10, 1930, he married Bertha Jensen in the Merrill's Grove Baptist church in Fiscus. To this union, four children were born. After their marriage, Mr Armentrout operated the Fiscus Implement and Hardware Store in Fiscus. He was in this business for many years. In 1960 he started a fertilizer business which he managed until 1975, when he retired. This past winter, Mr and Mrs Armentrout vacationed in McAllen, Tex., where he died on March 9, 1976, at age 65 years, 10 months and 7 days. Mr Armentrout was a lifetime member of the Merrill's Grove Baptist church in Fiscus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Wilbur and Woodrow and by two sisters, Helen McClelland and Maxine Sawyer. He is survived by his wife, Bertha, of rural Audubon; three sons, Richard of Riverton, Wyo., Raymond of Collins and Donald of Waukee, a daughter, Gloria (Mrs Lyle Campbell) of Irwin and 12 grandchildren; by three brothers, Dallas of Harlan, Ted of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Bill of Omaha, Nebr., a sister, Mildred (Mrs Don Dixon) of Scottsdale, Ariz., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Thursday, March 11, 1976 with Pastor Owen E. Wherrett, officiating, assisted by Pastor Darrell Heidner. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery in Irwin with Nick Carter, Axel Nielsen, Elmer Jorgensen, Stanley Jensen, Albert Marcelle and Lyle Armentrout serving as honorary casketbearers and Leslie Brue, Rex Grabill, Paul Nelson, Marvin Nielsen, Robert Andersen, and Calvin Bartelson serving as casketbearers.