

The Life Story of --

JOE BARNES, 71

Joseph Martin Barnes, known to everyone as Joe, the son of Delmar and Laura McFadden Barnes, was born Dec. 26, 1903, in Harlan. He died Mar. 10, 1975, at his home in Harlan, at age 71 years, 2 months and 14 days. Joe has been a lifetime resident of Harlan and attended school in Harlan. He married Thelma Hulsebus on Oct. 17, 1937 in Harlan and to this union two children were born. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Barnes continued to make their home in Harlan. Joe worked for the Rock Island Railroad for 28 years until his retirement 19 years ago. Since the death of his wife on Dec. 21, 1962, he has made his home with his daughter in Harlan.

Besides his wife, Thelma, Joe was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters - Alice Simonson and Loretta Staub. He is survived by his daughter, Peggy (Mrs Howard Page) of Harlan and his son, Harry Barnes, of Grundy Center. He is also survived by nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Mar. 12, 1975 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev Michael Sims officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Joe Page, Harry Page, Craig Barnes, Jack Simonsen, Russell Simonsen and Charles Barnes serving as casket bearers.