

**The Life Story of --**

**CHESTER DAHLOF, 87**

**KIRKMAN** — Chester Garfield Dahlof, son of Helmfred and Katherine Alwill Dahlof, was born on a farm in Polk township, Shelby county, on June 21, 1887. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on May 19, 1975, at age 87 years, 9 months and 28 days. He grew to adulthood on his father's farm, attending Danway country school and at age 16 was baptized in Christ at Redline. He has been an active member of his church since that time. On Dec. 25, 1907, he married Edith Maye Mitten at the home of her parents in Polk township, Shelby county. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Dahlof farmed in Polk township until 1946 when they moved to Harlan. Mr Dahlof also was chairman of the A.S.C. Office in Harlan for over 20 years. Because of ill health, Mr and Mrs Dahlof became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home in Aug. of 1974.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister - Isabelle; one brother - James and two grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Edith Maye Dahlof of Harlan, he is survived by two daughters - Thelma (Mrs Fred Stock) and Gladys (Mrs Harold Nyrup) both of Kirkman, two grandchildren - Gayle (Mrs Tom Krause) of Fremont, Nebr., and Glenva (Mrs Ron Stoddard) of Lincoln, Nebr.; five great grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 22, 1975, at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with David K. Dvorak and Eugene Fornea officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Dallas Dent, Melvin Fiscus, Howard Dahlof, Junior Bartelson, William Lambert and Clifford Kaufman serving as casket bearers.