

William Scott Evans, son of George and Martha Blakely Evans, was born July 27, 1890 on a farm in Cass township in Shelby county, where he grew to adulthood. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Jan. 31, 1974 at age 83 years, 6 months, 4 days. On Febr. 25, 1914 he married Cecile B. Hansen at her family home north of Persia. They were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary before the death of Mrs Evans on June 19, 1964. Mr and Mrs Evans farmed in the Persia vicinity for five years. They then moved to a farm in Case township where they farmed until the death of Mrs Evans. In the fall of 1964, he moved to Harlan and made his home at the Lee Lytle farm until Aug. of 1971. Mr Evans then became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Mammie Ellen; by his parents; by two brothers, Willis and Earl Evans; and by three sisters, Mrs Annie Davis, Mrs Maude Davis, and Mrs Agnes Dobbs. Mr Evans is survived by his son, Vernon of Salix, Ia., by four grandchildren; several great grandchildren; by four brothers, James of Shelby, Lee and Frank of Harlan, and Elmer of Melvin, Ia.; and by two sisters, Mrs Mary Wick of Racine, Wisc., and Lois (Mrs Charles Petersen) of Harlan; by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1974 with Elder John Jensen of Mo. Valley officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lee Lytle, Dean Lytle, Wayne Lytle, Harry Lytle, Randall Lytle and Wendell Lytle serving as pallbearers.