

HELLESEN, Arthur Clarence

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Arthur C. Heilesen, 90

Harlan — Arthur Clarence Heilesen, son of Adam and Mathilda Olsen Heilesen was born Nov. 18, 1889, on a farm in Shelby county near Walnut. He attended Rose Hill country school and grew to adulthood on his parents' farm. He was baptized as an adult at the Church of Christ in Irwin.

On Feb. 25, 1920, he married Mary E. Constable in Harlan. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Kirkman, until 1952 when they moved to a farm southeast of Irwin, which they farmed until his retirement in 1956. On Feb. 25, 1970, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. In Aug. of 1974, they became residents of Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca. After Mrs Heilesen's death on Nov. 18, 1974, Arthur continued to live in Avoca until becoming a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan in 1975.

Mr Heilesen was a member of the Church of Christ in Irwin. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1980 at age 90 years, 9 months and 28 days.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Linda Marie Davey; three brothers - Elmer, Frank and Dr. William Heilesen and three sisters - Martha, Marie and Florence. Survivors include two sons, Gaylord and William (Merlyn) Heilesen, both of Kirkman; two daughters, Marjorie (Mrs Clark) Davey of Walnut, and Shirley (Mrs Ralph) Doonan of Audubon; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters - Beulah Adams, of Harlan, Ella Sorensen of San Jose, Calif., and Hazel (Mrs Victor) Nordquist of Emeryville, Calif.; his nieces and

nephews; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Church of Christ in Irwin on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1980 with Marty Bergus, Pastor of Church of Christ in Irwin, officiating. Burial was in Oakland cemetery in Irwin, with Gene Davey, Glenn Davey, David Heilesen, Michael Stangl, Douglas Heilesen and Keith A. Heilesen serving as casketbearers.

Funeral arrangements were handled through Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan.