

Ralph H. Henderson, 68

Harlan - Ralph Haas Henderson, son of Salome Haas and Andrew Henderson was born Jan. 8, 1912 near Shelby. He died Saturday, Sept. 6, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital at age 68 years, 7 months and 28 days. He graduated from the Tennant Independent Consolidated school in 1930. He was employed at the Farmers and Stockgrowers Savings Bank in Tennant from 1931 - 1936. In Nov. of 1940 he accepted a position in the Shelby Co. Treasurer's office and has been Shelby Co. Treasurer since July of 1944 until his retirement in 1978.

He married Elsie Petersen on Feb. 24, 1948 in Co. Bluffs and this union was blessed with one son.

He was confirmed and a member of the Harlan Immanuel Lutheran church. He had been Shelby Twp. Assessor for several years and was secretary of the Tennant Independent school from 1937 - 1959, when the school closed. He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife - Elsie of Harlan, one son - Gary and his wife Pat of Carson, Calif., his mother - Mrs. Salome Henderson of Harlan, one sister - Miss Thelma Henderson of Shelby and one granddaughter, Kelly, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1980 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Albert Wunder, Russell Hansen, Orrell Gearhart, Joseph Schleimer, Delbert A. Pingel and Ralph C. McLaughlin serving as casketbearers.
