

**The Life Story of —  
Harry C. Henriksen, 75**

Harry Charles Henriksen, the son of Andrew and Stena Hansen Henriksen, was born August 8, 1896 on a farm in Shelby County, Iowa. He died in Myrtle Memorial hospital at Harlan, Iowa on June 4, 1972, having attained the age of 75 years, 9 months and 27 days.

He was married to Stella Petersen at her parents home on March 10, 1920 and they were privileged to celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary this year. To this union two children were born: Marjorie (Mrs Harold Richards) of Elk Horn, Iowa and Howard of Harlan. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Henriksen lived on a farm in Center Township in Shelby County for one year before moving to a farm near Marne, Iowa. They remained there for seven years and then returned to Shelby County. In the spring of 1961 they retired from their farm and moved to their present home in Harlan. Mr Henriksen was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville and after moving to Harlan he transferred his membership to the Immanuel Lutheran church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Leroy and Elmer Henriksen.

In addition to his wife and two children, Mr Henriksen is survived by eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three sisters - Mrs Alvina Greve, Stella (Mrs Elmer Christensen), and Cecile (Mrs Levi Jacobsen), all of Harlan; and by three brothers - Gilbert of Creston, Iowa, Lester of Rt 4, Harlan, and Harold of Harlan. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 6, 1972 at Immanuel Lutheran church in Harlan with Pastor Orville Sanderson officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville Cemetery, Jacksonville, Iowa with Warren Ladd, Roland Eskov, Everett Greve, Verle Henriksen, James Jorgensen, and Virgil Henriksen serving as casket bearers. *A72*