

**The Life Story of --**

**FRANCIS JACOBSEN, 82**

Francis Jacobsen, son of Andrew and Margrethe Jensen Jacobsen, was born in Omaha, Nebr., on Mar. 30, 1892. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Aug. 20, 1974, at age 82 years, four months and 20 days. As a small boy, he moved with his parents to a farm near Harlan. On May 27, 1918, he entered the U.S. Army and served his country overseas during W.W.I. He received his honorable discharge on June 10, 1919, and settled again on a farm near Harlan. On May 28, 1925, he married Ruth A. Stacy in Avoca. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Jacobsen made their home in Co. Bluffs for several years. In 1939 they moved to Neola, and one year later they moved back to Harlan, where Mr Jacobsen opened the Jacobsen Tire Service. Francis was a member of the First United Methodist church of Harlan for most of his life.

Mr Jacobsen was preceded in death by his wife on Febr. 18, 1956, by his parents; four brothers - Chris, Clarence, S.J. and Harvey. He is survived by one son - Donald of Harlan and one daughter - Ruth Ann (Mrs Jack McKinstry) of Redlands, Calif.; three sisters - Stella (Mrs Emmanuel Lansman), Mabel (Mrs Fred Hansen) and Esther (Mrs Rex Chambers) all of Harlan; his five grandchildren - Stephen, Jeff and Timothy Jacobsen and Ann and Jason McKinstry; his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Aug. 23, 1974, at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Allan Jahn, Jim Chambers, Ray Swenson, G.J. Nelson, Robert Lansman and Harold Lansman serving as pallbearers.