

KIBBY, Cless Richard

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Cless R. Kibby, 75

Dunlap — Cless Richard Kibby, son of Willis and Helen Klinkefus Kibby, was born Nov. 20, 1905 in Defiance. He graduated from Kirkman high school in 1924 and attended Iowa State Univ. After college he worked on the West Coast. He later returned to Iowa, to farm in partnership with his father from 1938-1947 at Defiance. In 1947 he moved to Dunlap and continued farming.

On Aug. 20, 1944 he married Zoe Fish Whelan in Harlan. This union was blessed with five children. He was a member of the First Congregational church of Dunlap, where he served a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He died Monday, Dec. 29, 1980 at age 75 years, 1 month and 9 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Ernest and a daughter, Kyla Kay. Survivors include his wife, Zoe of Dunlap; his children, Kevin of Co. Bluffs, Kelly of Arion and Mrs Les (Keva) Soma of Dunlap and Lon Whelan, a stepson of Shelby, five grandchildren; two brothers, Dale L. of Kent, Wash., and Wayne of San Clements, Calif.; one sister, Mrs Don (Norma) Burroughs of Renton, Wash., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1980 at the Congregational church in Dunlap with Pastor Ray Reimer, officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery in Dunlap with Lavern Klein, Norman Nielsen, Robert Assmann, Ed Shumate, Danny Mefferd Jr. and Walter Shumate serving as casketbearers.