

The Life Story of - 1974
WALTER S. KNUDSEN, 83

Walter Soren Knudsen, son of Chris S. and Kirsten Marie Larsen Knudsen, was born May 28, 1890 in Wallace, Nebraska. He died Feb. 27, 1974 in Council Bluffs, Iowa at the age of 83 years, 8 months and 29 days. As a small child he moved with his parents to the Cuppy's Grove vicinity in Shelby County, Iowa where he grew to adulthood. On Dec. 27, 1916 he married Agnes M. Nelson at her family home south of Harlan. They were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in December of 1966. Two children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Knudsen farmed in the Cuppy's Grove and Harlan areas before moving into Harlan in 1935. He was a building contractor until his retirement in 1966. He was presently serving on the Shelby County Board of Review. Mr Knudsen was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Harlan and he served as Deacon for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; his two sons - Richard and Charles, both of Harlan; and by fifteen grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters - Annie (Mrs James Andersen) of Pleasanton, California and Myrtle (Mrs Howard Thomson) of Walnut, Iowa; by three brothers - Arthur S. and Allan of Harlan and Dr. Ralph Knudsen of Berkeley, Calif.; by his nieces and nephews; other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 2, 1974, with the Rev Larry Svendsen officiating. Burial was at Harlan Cemetery with David Knudsen, Philip Knudsen, Dennis Knudsen, Clyde Thomson, Kenneth Peterson and Donald D. Nelson serving as casket bearers.