

THE LIFE STORY OF —

# Frank Abe Lewis, 91

**HARLAN** — Frank Abe Lewis, son of Mary Jane and Eli Lewis was born in Harlan on June 1, 1886. He died Oct. 2, 1977 at Jennie Edmundson hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age of 91 years, 4 months and 2 days. Frank was raised on a farm south of Harlan until the age of 18 years, when he moved to Harlan and worked at various occupations. He drove a tank wagon for over 40 years, retiring at age 81 years. On Mar. 3, 1908 he married Bessie Likes in Tennant. Mrs Lewis died Jan. 13, 1948. He lived alone in his own home for a number of years and then was cared for by Mrs Katie Jensen in her home for several years. Four years ago he moved to the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. Frank was a faithful member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, having been a member for over 50 years.

Mr Lewis was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, one sister and one step-sister. Survivors include two nieces - Mrs Virginia Belt of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mrs Frances Pexton of Springfield, Ill., two great nephews - Dean Miller of Omaha, Neb., and Jerry Miller, Los Angeles, Calif., and one great niece - Ava Miller of New York City.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1977 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Harlan Odd Fellows Lodge No. 267, I.O.O.F. assisted in the services with burial in the Harlan cemetery with Paul Jensen, Emory Hansen, Russell Hansen, Willard Jensen, Leland Sunderland and Arnold R. Christensen serving as casket-bearers.