

## THE LIFE STORY OF —

# James G. Luney, 84

Harlan — James Gordon Luney, son of Jeanne G. Preston and Thomas S. Luney was born Nov. 13, 1894 in Denison. He died Thursday, April 19, 1979 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 84 years, 5 months and 6 days. Gordon was raised and educated in Denison and graduated from the Denison Business College. He worked in a local bank for a while and then moved to Evenston, Ill., and was employed for the General Electric Corp. He served with the U.S. Army during WW I. On May 1, 1920, he married Gladys M. Singer. He operated a grocery store in Denison for eight years before moving to Ida Grove, where he managed a grocery store until 1936. He then moved to Harlan and operated the I.G.A. grocery store until 1950, when he sold out and became a bookkeeper for Benton Motors until his retirement in 1962.

He then retired to Fla., for 13 years, returning to Harlan in 1976. Gordon has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since March of 1978. Mr Luney was a member of the Harlan First United Methodist church, Past Commander of the Harlan American Legion Post No. 150, and a member of the Parion Lodge 321 and Order of the Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son - Edward in infancy, one son-in-law - Max Friend, one brother - Edmund and two sisters - Jessie Lyon and Mary Vanderwall. Survivors include his wife - Gladys of Harlan, one daughter - Jeanne Friend of Harlan, five grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 21, 1979 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Harold Hull, Stanley Jones, Marvin Hansen, Lester Peters, Ardell Rooney and Robert E. Lansman serving as casket-bearers.