Harvey A. Nelson, 81

Harlan — Harvey Andrew Nelson, son of Sophie Jensen and Jamie Nelson was born May 5, 1899, in Co. Bluffs. He died Thursday, Jan. 1, 1981, at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age 81 years, 7 months and 26 days. He was educated and grew to adulthood near Co. Bluffs. He served two years in the Army during W.W. I.

On Aug. 9, 1930, he married Minnie Plambeck in Red Oak, and were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this past summer. He farmed for 60 years in the Portsmouth, Persia and Oakland areas. They retired to Harlan in 1968. He has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since 1979 and was a member of the Bethel Baptist church of Harlan and the Harlan American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers - Carl, Earl, Albert and one in infancy, one sister - Mrs Lilly Peterson. Survivors include his wife - Minnie of Harlan, one sister - Mrs Evelyn Pace of Co. Bluffs, two sister-in-laws - Mrs Francis Nelson of Oklahoma City and Mrs Edith Nelson of Co. Bluffs; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 5, 1981 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. Arthur Neuenschwander, officiating. Burial was in the Cedar Lawn cemetery, Co. Bluffs with Ron Rose, Ole Olson, Dan Olson, Robert Jacobsen, Andrew Plambeck and Richard Thompson serving as casketbearers.