

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Ralph Charles North, 76

Ralph Charles North, son of Henry Benjamin and Minnie Alice Alberts North, was born April 19, 1905, in a log cabin between Kirkman and Harlan. He grew to adulthood on the family farm near Defiance and then made Defiance his home for most of his life while he farmed. In March of 1978, he moved to Clear Lake, Calif., and this has been his home ever since that time.

He died at Woodland Memorial hospital in Woodland, Calif., on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1981 at age of 76 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Minnie. He is survived by his sister, Esther (Mrs Ernest) Rosenow of Woodland, Calif.; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, Sept. 21, 1981 with the Rev. Leon Wallace of the United Methodist church in Kirkman, officiating.

Burial was in the Union Township cemetery in Defiance with John Wells, Charles Lehan, Robert J. Weis, Don Kloewer, Aldron Feser and Clarence Ingram serving as pallbearers.