

The Life Story of -

1975

C.O. PATTERSON, 84

Clarence Otis Patterson, son of Moses and Pauline Swinehart Patterson, was born on a farm in Douglas township, Shelby county, on Dec. 10, 1890. He died unexpectedly at his home in Harlan on Jan. 12, 1975, at age 84 years, 1 month and 2 days. He attended school in the Kirkman area, graduating from the Kirkman high school with the Class of 1908. On Febr. 22, 1912, he married Dessie Gish at her parents home, near Kirkman. One child was born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Patterson farmed northwest of Kirkman until 1954 when they retired and moved to Harlan. Mrs Dessie Patterson died Jan. 10, 1957.

On June 29, 1963, he married Lucille Errett at the First United Methodist church in Harlan. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Patterson continued to make their home in Harlan.

Mr Patterson was preceded in death by his parents, a brother - Hugh L. Patterson and his sister - Lottie Ethel Gibb. He is survived by his wife - Lucille of Harlan, one son - G.O. Patterson of Des Moines, two grandchildren, four great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1975, at Pauley Funeral home with Rev Larry LaVelle officiating. Burial was in the Rosehill cemetery in Kirkman, with Dick Powell, Edwin Olson, L.S. Morgan, Ronald Mosher, David Baldwin and Galen Ahrenholtz serving as pallbearers.