

THE LIFE STORY OF —

JOHN F. PLAGMAN, 82

John Frederick Plagman, son of John and Wilhelmina Ploog Plagman was born on a farm in Fairview twp., Shelby county, on Nov. 1, 1893. He died at his home in Harlan, on April 21, 1976, at age 82 years, 5 months and 20 days. John was baptized and confirmed at the German Lutheran church in Avoca. He attended country school in Fairview twp. and college in Harlan. He then entered into farming with his dad. In January of 1930 he married Ethel Kingsbury in Shenandoah. After their marriage, they continued to farm in Fairview twp. Mr Plagman also was a hog buyer and operated the Corley Elevator. In 1930 they moved into Corley and this was their home until 1965 when they moved to their home at 807 Victoria in Harlan. After Mrs Plagman's death on Aug. 19, 1966, John continued to make his home in Harlan.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Richard Meyer; three sisters, Dora Holtz, Emma Claussen and Alvina Schnack and by a brother, Chris Plagman. He is survived by two daughters, Joy Allen of Co. Bluffs and Patsy (Mrs Harry Petersen) of Harlan; a son, Edwin Plagman of Harlan; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; by a brother, Ernest Plagman of Shelby, two sisters, Anna Lippold of Shelby and Lillie (Mrs Lyle Plumb) of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral home in Harlan, Saturday, April 24, 1976 with Mr Plagman's brother-in-law, Rev. Milton R. Vogel of Topeka, Kans., officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Ronald Burgin, "Toby" Sievers, Gordon Hansen, Frank Schneider, Allan Waterbury and Kenneth Sorensen serving as casketbearers.