

O. H. (SPOT) SORNSSEN, 83

Otto Henry Sornsen, known to all as "Spot" Sornsen, was born Dec. 5, 1889 on a farm one mile south of Minden, Iowa. He moved with his parents and family to Walnut, Iowa where he grew to adulthood. In 1918 he came to Harlan and this has been his home for the past 55 years.

On October 30, 1943 he was married to Hattie Nelson Julius in Omaha, Nebr. They made their home at 612 Hill Street in Harlan until the death of his wife on May 11, 1973, less than two months ago.

On June 18th, 1973 he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan where he passed away on July 5, 1973, at age of 83 years and 7 months.

Mr Sornsen was a charter member of the First Baptist Church of Harlan.

In addition to his wife, Hattie, he was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Bernhardt J.; an infant brother and sister; and a teenage sister. He is survived by one stepson, Victor Julius of Rt. 1 Manning, Iowa; a step-daughter, Viola (Mrs Paul Greer) of Kearney, Nebr.; four step-grandchildren; six step-great grandchildren; and one sister, Clara (Mrs Henry J. Tramm) of Walnut, Iowa and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, July 9, 1973 at the First Baptist Church in Harlan with the Rev. Peter M. Kemper, pastor, officiating. Funeral arrangements were by the Pauley Home for Funerals. Burial was at the Harlan Cemetery with Martin Axland, Shelby Knudsen, Calvin Bartelson, Clifford Haskell, Nels C. Jacobsen and Elmer J. Norgaard serving as casket bearers.