

# Fred J. Stock, 68

**KIRKMAN** — Frederick John Stock, son of Eskerin and Clara Miller Stock, was born on a farm in Hazel Dell twp. in Pottawattamie county, on Dec. 8, 1908. He died at his home at RFD 1, Kirkman on June 14, 1977, at age 68 years, 6 months and 6 days. He attended school in Crescent and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Dec. 1, 1936, he married Thelma Dahlof in Long Beach, Calif. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Stock farmed near Crescent, until 1946. At that time they moved to their parent farm in Douglas twp. in Shelby county. They retired from farming in 1972 and built their present home at rural Kirkman. This has been his home since that time. Mr Stock was a member of the Harlan Church of Christ. He had served for several years as a member of the Kirkman School Board.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Susanna and by a son, Roger Frederick, who died in July of 1955. His survivors include his wife, Thelma, of Kirkman; two daughters - Glenva (Mrs Ronald Stoddard) of Lincoln, Nebr., and Gayle (Mrs Tom Krause) of Fremont, Nebr.; five grandchildren - Jill and Kim Krause and Jody, Dean and Gail Marie Stoddard, by a sister, Elizabeth Mains of Co. Bluffs, two brothers - Henry Stock of Shelby, and George Stock of Crescent, three nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, June 16, 1977, with John Kinyon of the Harlan Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Ivan Fiscus, Lowell Howe, Hans Willadsen, Lynn J. McCord, Loren C. Ostebee and Elliott Svendsen serving as casket-bearers.