

Arthur L. Stofferson, 90

Harlan — Arthur Leslie Stofferson was born July 31, 1890, near Harlan, son of Chris N. Stofferson and Sadie Gillett Stofferson. He attended school in Center twp. and Western Iowa Vocational College in Harlan.

On Feb. 16, 1916, he married Esther Petersen. This union was blessed with three children. He lived in Shelby county his entire life. He was a charter member of the First Baptist church. Prior to his retirement he farmed and was a Livestock Order Buyer. He died Jan. 20, 1981, at the Baptist Memorial Home, at age 90 years, where he had been a resident since Nov., 1980.

Preceding him in death were: his parents, two sisters, Verna and Mrs Ernest (Lola) Carter; and a brother, Ivan. Survivors include his wife Esther of Harlan, one son, Dale Leslie Stofferson, of Omaha, two daughters, Mrs Robert F. (Enid) Smith of Rockwell City, and Mrs Lyle (Lorraine) Hansen of Audubon, nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two brothers; Victor and Reno, of Harlan and one sister, Mrs Walter E. (Mina) Nielsen of Avoca.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 23, 1981 at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Donald C. Thrash, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Chet Haase, Verl Arentson, Gene Baughman, Dale Sorensen, Woodrow W. Hansen and Howard G. Rasmussen serving as casketbearers.