

 **OBITUARY**

Audley E. Laver, 96

INDIANOLA, IA - Audley Earl Laver, son of Emily Fitzsimmons and Edward Laver, was born Feb. 6, 1892 in Allen County, KS and died at the Carlisle Care Center, Carlisle, IA of Congestive Heart Failure on June 6, 1988, at age 96 years and four months.

On Aug. 14, 1912 he married Doshie Lavinia Belcher in Lola, KS. To this union, three children were born, Alfred, Alice and Doris. He farmed in Kansas until 1923, when he moved his family to Shelby County before moving to Warren county in 1945 where he farmed in the Carlisle community for 14 years later moving to a farm near Indianola. He retired from farming, moving to Indianola in 1960 where he made his home until 1979 when he became a resident at the Carlisle Care Center in Carlisle.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doshie on Sept. 29, 1974 (after they had celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on Aug. 14.) his parents, 7 brothers, 4 sisters, 2 grandsons and one great-great-grandson. He is survived by one son, Alfred Laver of Newton; two daughters, Alice



(Mrs Keith) Chamberlain of Des Moines and Doris (Mrs Everett) Gaer of Carlisle; 11 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 26 great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives.

Funeral services were at the Peterson Funeral Home in Indianola on June 9 with burial in the Indianola I.O.O.F. cemetery. Casket bearers were grandsons, Terry Gaer, Stan Gaer, Jerry Gaer, Kenneth Laver, Richard Smith and Robert Thomason; honorary casket bearers were great-grandsons James Smith and Robert Bargenquast.