

Roy Adams, 78

Harlan — George LeRoy Adams, son of George and Mary Carlsen Adams, was born at Sloan, on May 26, 1900. As a young boy, he moved with his parents to a farm near Kirkman. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Kirkman. He then worked at the Kirkman Branch of the Shelby County State Bank for six months before transferring to the Harlan office where he worked for many years.

In July of 1933, he married Venice Jean Mallory and they made their home in Harlan. From 1931-1960, Roy owned and operated the Hy-Line Hatchery in Harlan. He retired in 1960 and after his wife's death in August of 1966, continued to make his home in Harlan. On Dec. 23, 1968, he married Alice Kringel at the Mabel Clemensen home in Harlan. They made their home in Harlan.

Roy died at Jennie Edmanson Memorial hospital in Co. Bluffs, on Wednesday, May 23, 1979, just three days before his 79th birthday. He has been a long time member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan. He was also a member of the Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan and the Abu-Bekr Temple, Shrine of Sioux City.

He served six years on the City Council, two years on the Chamber of Commerce Board and at the present time was a member of the City Park Board and also on the City Forestry Board. He was also a charter member of the Harlan Lions club.

In addition to his parents and Venice, he was preceded in death by a brother, Lloyd and a sister, Mary June. His survivors include his wife, Alice, of Harlan; a sister, Opal Peavler of Harlan; two step-daughters, Barbara (Mrs Richard Philipson) of Pine River, Minn., and Joanne (Mrs Linwood Fredericksen) of Villa Park, Ill.; six step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Saturday, May 26, 1979, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Rudy Krohn, Ron McKeown and Nels C. Jacobsen serving as honorary casketbearers and Don Blakely, Elmer Potter, Reese Laughlin, Forrest Brouhard, Harold E. Johnson and Arthur E. Nielsen serving as casketbearers.

Masonic services were conducted at the cemetery by the Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan.