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## Oliver Bacon, 89

Oliver G. Bacon, son of Emiline Miller and Thomas Bacon was born April 27, 1894, Shelby co. He graduated from the Univ. of Ill. in 1917.

During World War I he was a pilot in the U.S. Air Force for three years. On Jan. 5, 1920, he married Beulah M. Pfister at Co. Bluffs. Also in 1920, he purchased the Bacon Hardware and had been associated with the hardware business for 63 years before his retirement in 1981.

He was a 60 year member of the Parian Lodge No. 321, AF & AM, member of the Abu Bekr Shrine, Harlan Shrine club, life member of the American Legion and a member of the OX 5 club of America - aviators previous to 1940. He died on Saturday, Dec. 24, 1983, at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 27 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Dr. Richard Bacon and Max Bacon; three sisters, Tuda McDonald, Jane Lorenz and Alice Brazie. Survivors include his wife, Beulah; son, Max and his wife Muriel, all of Harlan and a daughter, Ann, Mrs Charles Bocken of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is also survived by five grandchildren; five great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Masonic services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1983 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Parian Lodge No. 321, AF \* AM of Harlan conducting the services. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery.