

C.S. Blades, 78

Manilla — Stewart Blades was born Oct. 2, 1902 in Irwin. He graduated from Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Neb. He married Ethel Dyson in Denison on July 26, 1928. He taught at Wilbur, Neb. He moved to Vancouver, Wash., and taught there for four years. He returned to Manilla and retired as a teacher in 1933. He farmed near Manilla from 1933-66 when he retired. He died at Cottage hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif., on Monday, April 20, 1981 at age 78 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alan Blades of Redwood Falls, Minn., Philip Blades of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Gertrude Blades and Ruth Robinson of Panora, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 25, 1981 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Rev. Donald Jones of the United Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Nishnabotna cemetery with Alvin Miller, Harvey Christensen, Tom Malloy, Arno Miller, Harold Olson, Jr. and Roland Huebner serving as casketbearers. Honorary casketbearers were Milo Clark, Herman Grage, James Anderson, Arthur Hickey, Edward Knott and Dr. Boyd Merrick.