

The Life Story of -

HAROLD E. BLAIR, 74

Harold E. Blair, Harlan native, died Nov. 18th at Bishop Clarkson Memorial hospital in Omaha, Nebr. He had been a hospital patient for the past six weeks and had undergone lung surgery from which he never recovered. Harold was born in Harlan on Jan. 13, 1900, son of Harry E. and Kate Runyan Blair and following elementary and high school entered the printing business which he pursued for a number of years. He later entered the shoe service and sales business and had operated shops in State Center, Griswold and Audubon, the latter for a period of some 20 years. Mr Blair never married and following his retirement in 1970 lived with his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Marion Boose of Elk Horn, for a year before moving into a 4-plex in Elk Horn where he made his home until his death.

Survivors include one sister, Evelyn Boose and a number of distant relatives in Shelby county. He was preceded in death by his father and mother and one sister, Cecile Margrette, who died in infancy.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 21, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Pastor Lester Larson of the Elk Horn Lutheran church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Pallbearers were Paul Rust, Glee White, Loren Blair, Alfred Hansen, Marvin Hansen and Robert Gregory.
