

THE LIFE STORY OF -

Fletcher J. Bogges, 72

Harlan - Fletcher J. Bogges, son of Vesta Shinn and William Bogges was born at Dexter on Aug. 6, 1907. He died Tuesday, April 22, 1980 at his home in Harlan at age 72 years, 8 months and 16 days. Fletcher was educated at Dexter and graduated from the Red Oak high school.

On May 12, 1935 he married Alberta Carter in Holton, Kans. This union was blessed with one daughter. He worked with his father in the plumbing and heating business in Red Oak until 1941. During W.W.II, they moved to Charleston, S.C., where he was a plumber in the ship yards for six years. In 1946 they moved to Madison, Nebr., and in 1953 they moved to Harlan.

He has sold plumbing and heating supplies for 25 years and retired in 1972. He was a member of the Harlan First United Methodist church and has received the Silver Beaver award for 35 years of service in Boy Scouts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - Gerald and Glenn and two sisters - Lois Madsen and Alta Carter. Survivors include his wife - Alberta of Harlan, one daughter - Mrs. Mary Beth (Bill) Campbell of Pensacola, FL, five grandchildren - and one sister - Mrs. Judy Kelly of Canton, Ohio, by nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 26, 1980 at Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. David E. Cave, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Zea, Bill Dodd, John Weller, Kerry Madsen, LeRoy Remmick and Michael Madsen serving as casketbearers.