

James H. *Howard*
Christensen, 70

Harlan — James Howard Christensen, son of Fern and James C. Christensen, was born April 4, 1909 in Dickens county, Nebr. He died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1980 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 70 years, 9 months and 25 days. Howard and his family came to Shelby county when he was four years old. As a young man he attended rural school in Shelby and Audubon counties. On Dec. 2, 1931 he married Grace Larson in Harlan. This union was blessed with one son.

Howard has farmed most of his life in Shelby county and retired to Harlan in 1965, where he has helped part time at the Thielen Sale Barn. He was a member of the Harlan First United Methodist church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 267 and devoted member of the Iowa and American Angus Assn.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson Ross, a daughter-in-law-Patty, a step mother-Elva and one step sister Lela Carter. Survivors include his wife Grace, son - Lynn, three grandchildren-Lori Gettys and her husband, Tom, Michael and Patrec, and one great granddaughter-Joan; by one

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