

Mr Christenson was employed by the Schwab and Bacon Hardware Store. He worked for over 35 years in the retail hardware business, owning his own store with Rex Chambers in 1959. He retired in 1965 but continued to have an active interest in business affairs. After Rose Christenson's death in Jan. of 1970, Mr Christenson continued to live at his home in Harlan.

On Dec. 30, 1971, he married Jennie Conaway in Omaha, Nebr. Mr Christenson was a member of the Helmer Ryalt Post No. 150 American Legion, WWI Barracks No. 1508 and Parian Masonic Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. all of Harlan. He was also a member of the Abu-Bekr Shrine Temple of Sioux City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers - John and Holger and one daughter, Anne. In addition to his wife, Jennie, of Harlan, he is survived by nieces and nephews; other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Mar. 13, 1975, at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, with Rev Larry LaVelle, officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Parian Lodge No. 321 A.F. & A.M. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with H.C. Nielsen, Art Jacobsen, Edwin Russell Christensen, Iliff Petersen, Emil Will, Glen Doonan and Peter Madsen, all members of the World War I Barracks No. 1508 serving as honorary bearers; Marvin Pedersen, David A. Christensen, Milford Rold, Max Bacon, Glen Rixen and Dick Powell serving as casket bearers.

Military rites were conducted at the grave side by Helmer Ryalt Post No. 150 American Legion of Harlan.

★ Deaths

The Life Story of --

Barrie K. Christenson, 81

Barrie Kerwin Christenson, son of James and Gertrude Klitgaard Christenson was born in Irwin, on Dec. 4, 1893. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Mar. 11, 1975, at age 81 years, 2 months and 27 days. At the age of 2 months, Mr Christenson moved with his parents to Harlan, where he attended grade school, high school and grew to adulthood. He also attended Iowa Western Vocational College in Harlan. On June 18, 1917, he joined the United States Army, serving overseas in France during WWI. He received his honorable discharge from the Army on Nov. 30, 1919. He married Rose Ann Mikkelsen on May 25, 1930, in Denison. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan, where