

William Conrad, 81

HARLAN — William Conrad, the son of John and Magdalena (Veith) Conrad, was born on a farm in Lincoln twp, Shelby county on July 15, 1896. He died at Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, just nine days after his 81st birthday. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. After completing his schooling he engaged in farming. In Nov. of 1917, he married Love A. Carlyle in Harlan. Eight children were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Conrad farmed in Shelby county. In 1933 they left the farm and moved into Harlan where Mr Conrad worked as a carpenter and mason until retiring in 1961. After Mrs Conrad's death in Dec. of 1966 he continued to make his home in Harlan until becoming a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn in Nov. of 1976. This has been his home since that time.

In addition to his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Donald R. Conrad; three brothers - John, Art and Herman Conrad; two sisters - Lena Ickes and Emilie Wohlhutter; and by an infant sister, Clara Conrad. He is survived by four sons - William J. Conrad of Panora, Gaylord W. Conrad of Green Valley, Calif., Charles C. Conrad of San Francisco, Calif., and Max L. Conrad of Burbank, Calif.; three daughters - Mary Jane (Mrs Russell Hoover) of Manitou Springs, Colo., Geraldine (Mrs John Tillinghast) of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Bonnie L. (Mrs C. J. Harris) of Jacksonville, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and by 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters - Ann (Mrs Ray Mortensen) of Atlantic; Alma (Mrs Cliff Martin) and Mabel (Mrs Jack Meves), both of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, July 28, 1977, with Pastor J. Harry Thomsen, Chaplain of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Alvin Conrad, Dewey Conrad, Melvin Martin, Kenneth Conrad, Eldred J. Conrad and Leonard A. Wohlhutter serving as casket-bearers.