

**The Life Story of --**

**GLENN D. CUSTER, 86**

Glenn Dale Custer, son of Laura and Benton Custer was born Dec. 30, 1888, Shelby county. He died Mar. 30, 1975 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 86 years and 3 months. Glenn attended school at Fairview No. 2 and graduated from the Harlan high school and Western Iowa Vocational College of Harlan. In 1912 he married Opal Goodner and to this union three children were born - Ival of Harlan, Glade of Denver, Colo., and Verlee (Mrs Dale Muller) of Defiance. Mr Custer has farmed most of his life in Shelby county and in 1954 retired to Harlan. In 1962 he married Alma Thomsen. Glenn was a member of the Harlan United Methodist church.

In addition to his first wife - Opal, Mr Custer was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and one grandson. He is survived by his two sons and one daughter along with his wife Alma, two sisters - Mrs Hazel Carlson of Des Moines, and Mrs Inez Plumb of Harlan, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; by four step children - Raymond Thomsen, Roger Thomsen, Mrs Doraïne Wigg and Mrs Marvel Jacobsen all of Harlan, 12 step grandchildren, seven step great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1, 1975 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastors Larry LaVelle and John Mohr officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lake Green, Glenn Doonan, Gale Grabill, Harold Havick, H.C. Nielsen and Gaylord Pauley serving as casketbearers.