

N. E. (Ed) Ferry, 93

Kirkman — Noah Edward Ferry, son of William and Mary Kriebel Ferry was born April 8, 1885, on a farm in Crawford county. He attended country school and grew to adulthood on his parent's farm. On Nov. 15, 1911, he married Pearl Ames at the Methodist Parsonage in Kirkman. To this union, eight children were born. After their marriage, they farmed in Shelby county, near the communities of Defiance and then Kirkman. In 1940 they retired and moved into the town of Kirkman. After Mrs Ferry's death on July 3, 1964, Ed continued to make his home in Kirkman until 1973 when he became a resident of the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca.

During his lifetime, Ed was a member of the Kirkman United Methodist church. He died at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Avoca on Friday, Jan. 5, 1979 at age 93 years, eight months and 28 days.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two children - Thurlow and Evelyn; three sisters - Viola, Nancy and Grace; and six brothers - Charles Isaac, Albert, Wilkin, George and Oliver. He is survived by four daughters - Gladys (Mrs Leo Grage) of Kirkman, Grace Nelson of Oroville, Calif., Darlene (Mrs Gladwin Nelson) of Merrill, Oreg., and Arlene (Mrs Donald West) of Packers Prairie, Minn.; two sons - Wayne Ferry of Manning and Elwyn Ferry of Walnut, 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 7, 1979 in Pauley Funeral Home at Harlan, with Pastor Leon V. Wallace of the Kirkman United Methodist church officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Kirkman with Dick Powell, Norman Wiig, Russell Croft, Ellsworth Shannon, Elmer H. Andersen and Norman Sondergaard serving as casketbearers.

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