

Leonard Holdsworth

MANILLA — Leonard Holdsworth, son of John and Ida Thorpe Holdsworth, was born Nov. 30, 1896 near Manilla. He attended the rural schools and served his country during WW I. On April 12, 1922, he married Margaret Jedele. They farmed east of Manilla and retired to Manilla in 1960. He died at his home Feb. 16, 1977 at age 80 years, 2 months, 16 days. Leonard was a member of Abu Behr Temple and Scottish Rite Bodies, in Sioux City, Golden Leaf Lodge 595, American Legion and past commander, V.F.W. Denison, all of Manilla and the Manilla Presbyterian church, where he served as an elder. He was State Representative for Crawford county for two terms 1955 and 1957.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters. Survivors include his wife Margaret and children: Harold of Manilla, Robert of Denison, Dorothy Meyers of Fla., Raymond of Manilla, Darlene (Mrs Lawrence) Johnson of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; two brothers, Ray of Manilla and Lee of Iowa Falls; one sister, Mrs Mae Stein of Cedar Rapids and three half sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Febr. 20, 1977 at Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla with Rev. Wright of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Nishnabotna cemetery with Brad Johnson, Bill Ballintine, Robert Holdsworth, Jr., Loren Holdsworth, Jerald Holdsworth and Andrew Holdsworth as pallbearers. Honorary bearers were Kent Johnson, Scot Johnson and Mark Holdsworth.