

Clarence Howlett, 93

Clarence Emil Howlett, youngest son of Lambert and Mette (Rold) Howlett was born Jan. 28, 1889, in Fairview twp., Shelby co. He died at the Atlantic Care Center in Atlantic Saturday, Sept. 4, 1982, at the age of 93 years.

He attended Fairview twp. school, quitting at an early age. He took up the blacksmith trade, later he turned to mechanics, next he made discs, elevators and wagons. The last several years of his life he made furniture. All of his work was done with hand tools, none were electric powered.

He and his sister Effie never married, so they lived with their parents until their deaths in 1930 and 1935. After their death he and Effie continued to live on the family farm. After Effie's death in 1956, he stayed on the farm for several years, then he began living in apartments in Oakland, Griswold and Walnut. He became ill in Jan. of 1982 and had to go to the Atlantic Care Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Jesse, five sisters, Susan Lee, Anna Nelson, Mary Lee, Nellie Christensen and Effie Howlett. He is survived by one nephew, Harold Howlett, five nieces, Amanda Lee, Myrtle Nelson, Alta Andersen, Lola Christensen and Elva Colvin and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 7 at the Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home at Avoca, Rev. Ron Feuerhak, officiating. Casketbearers were great nephews, Larry Howlett, Darwin Andersen, Wayne Colvin, John Lee, Ralph Klindt and Ivan Lee. Burial was in Graceland cemetery at Avoca.