

Life story of —

VICTOR M. JOHNSON, 74

Victor Martin Johnson, son of Olaf and Marie Palm Johnson, was born Aug. 11, 1899 on a farm near Vermillion in Nemaha county, Kans. He died at his home in Corley, on July 25, 1974 at age 74 years, 11 months, 14 days. He attended country school and then went to Kansas City Mo., where he graduated from Central high school in 1916. That summer he came to Shelby county and helped with the harvest. In the fall he returned to Kansas before moving back to Harlan in 1917. On April 10, 1924 he married Anita L. Waterbury in Logan. Two daughters were born to this union. After their marriage, Mr and Mrs Johnson farmed in Shelby county, until 1933. They then moved to their present home in Corley. He was associated with the Allis Chalmers Farm Implement Co., in Harlan for many years and he kept active in tractor repairing at his home after his retirement.

Mr Johnson was preceded in death by his wife, Anita, on Aug. 6, 1962; by his granddaughter, Ann Christensen; his parents; four brothers; and five sisters. He is survived by his daughters - Mrs Virgene Shaffer of Mondamin, Ia., and Jeannine (Mrs Orin C. Christensen) of Harlan, and by two grandsons - Michael and Kim Christensen; by three sisters - Mrs Margaret McBride of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs Marie Stueve of Axtell, Kans., and Mrs Elsie Hellauer of Holton, Kans.; by his nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 27, 1974 at Pauley Home for Funerals in Harlan with Rev. Lester L. Hunt, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Gary L. Hansen W. D. Schwartz, Kenneth Sorensen, Edwin J. Plagman, Francis Schnieder, and William R. Jensen serving as pallbearers.