

Carl Lykke, 84

Carl Lykke, son of Peder and Johanne Faaborg Lykke, was born Jan. 9, 1900 on a farm 2½ miles east of Kimballton in Audubon co. He was baptized at Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. He grew to adulthood on his parents farm and attended country school. After country school he attended Grandview College in Des Moines.

On July 25, 1918, he enlisted into the U.S. Army at Ft. Logan, Colo. He served during W.W. I as a private in Battery "A" of the 46th Coast Artillery Corps in France. After his honorable discharge March 12, 1919, he attended Capital City Commercial College in Des Moines.

Shortly after college he returned to the Elk Horn and Kimballton area where he worked in the produce business in partnership with Ray Olson. He eventually operated the produce businesses in Kimballton, Elk Horn, Walnut and Irwin. In 1945 he moved from Elk Horn and Kimballton area to Irwin, where he continued his produce business. While a resident of Irwin he became a member of both St. Paul's Lutheran church and Austin Earl Hiatt Post No. 614 American Legion.

In 1963 he sold his produce business and retired, then he and his wife Beatrice continued to live in Irwin, until 1977 when they moved to Harlan. This has been their home since that time. In June of this year, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. He died at the Memorial Home on Monday, Sept. 10, 1984 at the age of 84 years, 8 months and 1 day.

He was preceded in death by one grandson Craig Lykke and six brothers John, Hjalmer, Walter, Sigurd, Simon and an infant brother. In addition to his wife Beatrice of Harlan, he is survived by two daughters Honor (Mrs Len) Sanville of Westbrook, Maine and Joanne (Mrs Kenneth) Potts of Elk Horn; one son Maurice Lykke of Wayne, Neb.; ten grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; one sister Anna Jensen of Spirit Lake; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 12, 1984 at the St. Paul Lutheran church in Irwin with Pastor Tim Zingale officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with Mark Lykke, Keith Lykke, Paul Lykke, Tom Potts, Tim Potts and Bruce Ahrendsen all serving as casketbearers. Military rites were conducted at the cemetery by Austin Earl Hiatt Post No. 614 American Legion of Irwin.

Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan was in charge of arrangements.