

THE LIFE STORY OF —

# Laverne McDowell

Laverne McDowell, son of Otto and Stena Nelson McDowell, was born April 3, 1908, at Kirkman. He died Jan. 28, 1977 at Nebraska Methodist hospital, Omaha, at age 68 years, 9 months and 25 days. Laverne attended Kirkman rural schools and graduated from the Kirkman high school in 1925. He farmed in the Kirkman area most of his life and retired in 1956 due to his failing health.

Mr McDowell was preceded in death by his parents and one sister - Mildred (Mrs Alvin Rushenberg) in 1974. He is survived by two sisters; Mrs Cecil Bartelson of Irwin and Mrs Mary Lytle of Harlan, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, Jan. 31, 1977, with Pastor Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery, Kirkman with Jerry Lytle, Robert Lytle, Allyn Bartelson, James Bartelson, Robert Bergloff, Charles Bergloff and Richard Rushenberg serving as casketbearers.