

Moody M.
Nelson, 94

Harlan — Moody Martin Nelson, son of Chris U. and Anna Larson Nelson was born on a farm in Shelby county just north of Walnut on Oct. 20, 1884. At age 8, he moved with his parents to a farm west of Harlan where he grew to adulthood. Moody then moved to Harlan where he worked for several years at the Harlan Foundry before opening his own garage business.

On Oct. 20, 1915, he married Mabel Nelson at her parent's home in Harlan. Five children were born to this union. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan and Moody continued his garage business. During WW II he was employed as a machinist at the Martin Bomber Plant in Omaha. After the war he returned to Harlan and continued in business for many years. Even after his retirement, he continued to stay busy with his hobby of woodworking and painting and repairing homes. They were privileged to celebrate their 63rd wedding anniversary last Oct. Moody was a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 267 of Harlan for 73 years.

He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on Sunday, March 25, 1979, at age 94 years, 5 months and 5 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include his wife, Mabel, of Harlan; three sons - Jerome of Long Beach, Calif., Robert of Susanville, Calif., and Richard of Kuwait;

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two daughters - Bonnie Larsen of Hayward, Calif., and Jackie (Mrs Wayne Warrior) of Eldora; 12 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; a sister, Vina (Mrs Bert Best) of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Wednesday, March 28, 1979, with Pastor C. Donald Thrash, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Harlan, officiating. Odd Fellows services were conducted by the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 267 of Harlan. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Jerome Nelson, Robert Nelson, Wayne Warrior, Richard Nelson, Randy Armentrout and Wesley Rasmussen serving as casket-bearers.
