

**Harold N. Olson, 72.** June 15, 1983 pg 13A

Harold N. Olson, son of Nels and Elida Sandberg Olson was born Jan. 22, 1911 at Asbury, Mo. He died on April 17, 1983 at Sac City.

He received a B.S. degree in 1931 from Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kans. and graduated from the Iliff School of Theology at Denver, Colo. in 1940 with a masters of theology degree. He married Helen Virginia Welty of Kansas City, Kans. on Oct. 29, 1935.

He was ordained a deacon and received full membership in the Methodist conference in 1939 and was ordained an Elder in 1940 in Des Moines. He served churches in Iowa from 1940 until his retirement in 1977, which included Irwin, Kirkman, Kellogg, Milo, Danville, West Bend, Alden, Stratford, Lake View, Columbus Junction and Macedonia. He served as interim minister at Lake View and Wall Lake in 1979.

They moved to Sac City in 1977. He had a record of nearly 50 years of perfect attendance at church until illness in 1980. He was a member of Occidental Lodge No. 178 A.F. and A.M., Sac City, Sioux City, Consistory of the Scottish Rite and the Order of Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife Virginia; two sisters, Mrs Horace (Anna) Earl of Lamar, Mo., Mrs Esther Pearson of Columbus, Kans.; one brother, Glenn Olson of Asbury, Mo. and nephews and nieces.

Masonic services were held Wednesday night, April 20 at the funeral home in Sac City. Funeral was held Thursday morning, April 21, 1983 at Lake View at the United Methodist church. Burial was at Lake View.