



Arthur H. Savereide, 85

1980

Arthur Harrison Savereide, "Bush," son of Lars H. and Mary Olson Savereide, was born at Story City, on Sept. 13, 1894. He attended school in Story City until age 13, when he moved with his parents to Harlan. He grew to adulthood in Harlan and after graduating from the Harlan high school in 1915, attended business school in Harlan. Arthur then enlisted and served his country during WWI. After receiving his honorable discharge in Nov. of 1918, he returned to Harlan.

On April 14, 1922, he married Sarah Luella Comstock at Harlan. Four daughters were born to this union. They made their home in Harlan. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April of 1972. Arthur worked at the Shelby County State Bank and later the Shelby County Abstract office. On Oct. 6, 1938, he was admitted to the Iowa Bar Assn. and has practiced law in Harlan since that time. He was past mayor of Harlan, had served as city attorney, and also served as Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He was a member of the Harlan Volunteer Fire Department. He had the honor of being selected as a Man of the Years in Harlan in 1970. Arthur had been a long time member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan where he served as an usher for many years. He died at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Omaha, Nebr., Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1980, at age of 85 years, four months and 22 days.

He was a 25 year member of the Lebanon Chapter No. 8, O.E.S. and was a 50 year member of the following organizations: Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150, American Legion, I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 267, Zenobia Rebekah Lodge No. 286, and the Parian Lodge No. 321, A. F. & A.M.

Arthur had been very active in the Masons and served as District Lecturer close to 40 years, had served as secretary of the Masonic Bodies over 25 years, and was Master of Parian Lodge No. 321 in 1938. He was a member of the York Rite Bodies of Harlan and was awarded the Knight York Cross of Honor in 1958. He received the Grand Council Royal Select Certificate of Award ISH-SODI in 1979 and was a 32nd Degree Mason in the Scottish Rite Bodies of Sioux City. He was also a member of the Abu Bekr Shrine Temple of Sioux City.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers - Henry and Ole; and a sister, Mabel. Survivors include his wife, Luella, of Harlan; four daughters - Mrs Dorothy Norgaard and Marianne (Mrs Richard W. Pauley), of Harlan; Patricia (Mrs Raymon Pedersen of Kenosha, Wis., and Twyla (Mrs Ron Plumb) of Olathe, Kans; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; two half-brothers, Cyrus Savereide of Fargo, No. Dak. and Arnold Savereide of Memphis, Tenn.; three half-sisters, Thelma Seiglaff of Akron, and Louise Hoy and Emmagene Beckman, of San Jose, Calif.; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, on Friday, Feb. 8, 1980, with Dr. Larry LaVelle, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Masonic services were conducted at the funeral home by Julius A. Lensch of the Parian Lodge No. 321, A.F. & A.M. of Harlan. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Don Blakely, Deane Blakely, Grant McMartin, Boise Mushrush, Lowell V. Holmes, Julius A. Lensch, Arthur E. Nielsen, and Arnold R. Christensen as honorary bearers and Graham Gould, J. L. Larson, Henry Escher, Kenneth Escher, Dennis R. Heflin, and Robert D. Christensen serving as casket-bearers.