

Danley Thompson, 80

Danley Thompson, son of Carrie Ash and Albert Thompson was born Jan. 21, 1903 at Irwin. He was educated at the Danway rural school.

On Nov. 20, 1922, he married Gladys Christina Mellerup at Omaha and to this union four children were born. They farmed near Irwin for 38 years and moved to Irwin in 1950, where he was a businessman, sold insurance and owned the Irwin-Kirkman Elevator for a number of years.

This past fall they were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. He was baptized and a confirmed member of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Irwin, past president of the Irwin-Kirkman school board and past president of the Botna Valley Angus Assoc., which he helped organize. He died Friday, Feb. 4, 1983 at the Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at the age of 80 years and 13 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Gladys on Dec. 29, 1982, one brother Tobias Thompson; two sisters, Clara T. Halverson and one in infancy. Survivors include three sons, Allen and Russell of Irwin, Donald of Harlan, one daughter Mrs Gloria (Paul) Bunge of Osage; two sisters, Mrs Alice Gibson of Newton and Mae Booth of Denver, Colo., 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 7, 1983, at the St. Paul's Lutheran church with Pastor Tim Zingale officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery at Irwin with John Bunge, Martin Bunge, Pat Gallagher, Kim Thompson, Eric Thompson, Craig Thompson, Collin Thompson, Danny Thompson and Cameron Thompson, all grandchildren, serving as casketbearers.

Services by the Burmeister Funeral Home of Harlan.

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THOMPSON — Executor of the April 30, 1981 will of
Danley Thompson, deceased, is Allan R. Thompson, Irwin.

Probate # 30-20-10146
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