

The Life Story of —

Howard Peter Thomson, 79

Howard Peter Thomson, son of Peter N. and Emma Thomson, was born in Shelby county, on Jan. 8, 1897. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan, on July 16, 1976 at age 79 years, 6 months and 8 days. He attended school in Monroe twp. On March 11, 1921 he married Myrtle Marie Knudsen. After their marriage they made their home in Monroe twp. where they farmed. To this union four children were born, Bruce R. of Liberty, Mo., Clyde W. of Manilla, Carolyn L. of Lawrence, Kans., and Dorothy J. (Mrs Dewey Linden), of Elk Horn. In 1966 Mr and Mrs Thomsen moved to Walnut upon retiring from farming. Mr and Mrs Thomson shared 55 years of married life before his death. Mr Thomsen served as assessor, clerk, and school board secretary in Monroe Twp. for many years. He was a member of Calvary Baptist church in Walnut, serving in various capacities in his church.

He is survived by his wife, four children, ten grandchildren one great grandson. Five brothers, Edward and Donn of Des Moines, Clifford of Winterset, Ralph of Harlan, and Herbert of Riverside, Calif., three sisters, Sylvia (Mrs Allan Knudsen), and Edythe, (Mrs Leo Head) of Harlan, and Ramona (Mrs Herbert Craney), of Walnut, many neices, nephews and friends. One grandson preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist church in Walnut, Sunday, July 18, 1976 with Rev. Jerry Howarth, officiating. Burial was in the Cuppy Grove cemetery with Bruce Thomson, Clyde Thomson, Randy Thomson, Dewey Linden, Gale Linden and Byron Linden serving as casketbearers.