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Hurschel C. Thornburg, 79

Hurschel Clayton Thornburg, a former Harlan resident, died at Sarasota, Fla., Sunday, June 28, 1981 at age 79 years.

He was a graduate of Sioux Rapids high school, attended the University of Iowa and Cedar Falls Teacher's college, where he received his B.A. He then received his Masters from U.C.L.A. and taught in Minn. and Wisc.

Following his service in the Army, he was employed with Marshall Fields in Chicago. He was later employed as the wage and salary negotiator with the Goodrich Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, until his retirement at Sarasota, Fla. He was the sixth child born to Henry Garrett and Ruth Hester Thornburg at Linden, Ia., on April 11, 1902.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs Esther Davis, and Mrs Opal Johnson and three brothers, Virgil Lloyd and Austin Thornburg. Survivors include three sisters, Mrs Lucille Phipps of Oakland, Calif., Mrs Maurine Runge of Blair, Neb., and Mrs Iona Conrad of Spencer; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, July 2, 1981 with Dr. Larry LaVelle of the First United Methodist church of Harlan officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery.