

Thomas W. Thurston, 83

Harlan — Thomas William Thurston, son of Marrie and F. L. Thurston was born Sept. 25, 1895 at Albert Lea, Minn. He died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1978 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 83 years, two months and ten days.

As a young man he had worked with the railroad in North Dakota. He operated a furniture moving service in Milwaukee and worked with International Harvester Co. for many years. On Jan. 1, 1971, he married Jean Smith Henning in Harlan. He has been a Harlan area resident for the past six years until he became a resident of the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn. He was a member of the Harlan St. Paul's Episcopal church and Masonic Independence Lodge No. 100 of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr Thurston was preceded in death by his parents, his former wife, one daughter and a brother. Survivors include his wife - Jean of Harlan, three step-daughters; Mrs Janice White of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs Nancy Wilwerding of Burk, Va., and Mrs Alice Stahlman of Wichita, Kans. , by three grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 8, 1978 at the Harlan St. Paul's Episcopal church with Father Glenn Rankin, officiating. Casketbearers were Fred Olsen, Leon Burger, Gordon Paulk, Minehart Brasch, Woodrow W. Hansen and Virgil Hilsabeck. Burial was in Wisconsin Memorial Park, Bookfield, Wisc.
