



THE LIFE STORY OF —

Dale Welsh

Dale Joseph Welsh, son of Pete and Nevada Poole Welsh, was born on a farm near Portsmouth, on Sept. 30, 1893. He died at Buena Vista County hospital in Storm Lake, on Jan. 27, 1977, at age of 84 years, three months and 27 days. He attended country school and since his parents died when he was a small boy, he was raised by his grandparents, Sam Pooles. On Febr. 25, 1916, he married to Pearle Miller at Lincoln, Nebr. One daughter was born to this union. Mr and Mrs Welsh would have celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary next month. After their marriage, they made their home in Harlan, where Mr Welsh was employed as a driver for the Green Bay Lumber Co. for 23 years. In 1942, he went to work for the Iowa Highway Commission and served in this capacity until retiring in 1958. Mr and Mrs Welsh continued to make their home in Harlan until 1972 when they moved to Newell, to be near their daughter. This has been their home since that time.

In addition to his parents, Mr Welsh was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Welsh. He is survived by his wife, Pearle, of Newell; his daughter, Leona (Mrs Elmer Doyel) of Newell, three grandsons, Leroy, James and Gary; 11 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan on Monday, Jan. 31, 1977, with Rev. Ralph Hindman of Newell, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery, with Leo Jensen, Otis Jensen, John Jensen, Melvin Jensen, Leland Jensen and Edward Jensen, nephews of Mr Welsh, serving as casket-bearers.