

THE LIFE STORY OF —

Murel Wigg, 81

Harlan — Murel B.V. Wigg, son of Bertel J.O. and Bertha M.O. Johnson Wigg was born on a farm near Irwin, on Feb. 14, 1899. He attended country school there and helped on the farm where he grew to adulthood.

On Oct. 7, 1926, he married Anna Andersen at Maryville, Mo. They continued to farm there for several years until moving to Manilla, where they operated a cafe. After her death on May 28, 1931, he continued to operate the cafe for a short time before moving, and working at a newspaper for sometime. He also worked as a general laborer in various areas, before moving to Harlan in 1960, when he retired.

He was baptized as an infant in the Danway Lutheran church south of Irwin, and was confirmed in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Schleswig, and then later he joined the Mapleton Methodist church. Then after moving to Harlan he

moved his membership to the Harlan United Methodist church. Murel was also an active member of the Harlan Senior Citizens. He died at his home on Thursday, Sept. 4, 1980 at age 81 years, 6 months and 20 days.

In addition to his wife and parents, Murel was preceded in death by two brothers, Jacob and William, and four sisters, Bertha Serena (Mrs Joe) Leonard, Tillie (Mrs Alvin) Cadwell, Julia Ann (Mrs Edwin) Peterson, and Mamie Frances Wigg. Survivors include three brothers, Ole Wigg of Schleswig, Hervey Wigg of Wilmar, Minn., and Guy Edwin Wigg of Ft. Dodge, and one sister, Gertie (Mrs Andrew) Jensen of Botna, nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan, Monday, Sept. 8, 1980 with Dr. Larry LaVelle, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Rockwell

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City, with Edward B. Wigg, Bud Wigg, Lloyd Cadwell, Merle Stoelk, Raynor Schlimmer and Chris Reid serving as casketbearers.
