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Frank W. Evans, 89

HARLAN - Frank Walter Evans, son of George and Martha Blakely Evans was born May 24, 1898, near Portsmouth. He attended Pioneer School and grew to adulthood on his parents farm. On March 5, 1919, he married Lottie Slaven at the United Methodist Church Parsonage in Harlan. They farmed in the Portsmouth and Tennant areas and spent two years near Logan. After he retired from farming, he was employed at Sparky's Standard Station and E.M. Christensen Auto Company. They became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home in Dec. of 1983 and were privileged to celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on March 5, 1984. He died March 9, 1988, at the Baptist Memorial Home at age 89 years, 9 months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Frances Lund; wife, Lottie in 1985; six brothers, James, Willis, Scott, Thomas L. Elmer and Earl in infancy; 5 sisters, Annie Davis, Maud Davis, Mary Wick, Agnes Dobbs and Lois Petersen. Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were March 11, 1988, at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Rev. George Gibson officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Barry Deuel, Allen Blumer, Jack Knudsen, Marvin Martin, Adrian Nelson and Vernon Petersen serving as casket bearers.