

Clarence W. Jorgensen, 75

HARLAN — Clarence William Jorgensen, the son of James Christian and Martha E. (Johnson) Jorgensen was born Sept. 12, 1912 at Harlan. He died Nov. 30, 1987, at the Ottumwa Manor Nursing Home in Ottumwa, at age 75 years, 2 months and 18 days.

He attended school at Harlan and Irwin. After school, he helped on the family farm while growing to adulthood. Sept. 1, 1942, he enlisted into the U.S. Army. He served during WW II as a mechanic in the European-Asian Theater. Sept. 5, 1945, he was honorably discharged and returned to the Harlan area.

After his parents died, he and his two brothers, Dale and Norman took over the family farm. In 1948, the three of them moved to Omaha, where they worked as Cattle Feeders and Livestock Speculators. When he retired, he then continued to live in Omaha, until he moved to Ottumwa to be close to his niece. This has been his home since that time.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Leonard, Dewey, Dale, Paul, Norman and Elliott and one sister, Marie. He is survived by one sister, Helen Gloeckl of Belton, MO; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A memorial service was held Dec. 5, 1987 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Oliver S. Solberg of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.