

## **Ernest Henry Plagman, 92**

**Jan. 7, 1900 — April 18, 1992**

**SHELBY** — Ernest Henry Plagman was born in Shelby County, Jan. 7, 1900, the son of John and Wilhelmina Ploog Plagman. He was one of eight children. He attended country school near Corley.

Feb. 15, 1922, he married to Evelyn Miller at her family home. They lived in Corley for 2 years, then moved to a farm near Tennant. In 1926, he purchased the farm known as the Starner farm, northwest of Shelby, where they lived until 1946. They then moved to their home in Shelby. In past years, he was active in community affairs, having served on the Shelby School board, town council, Co-op and draft boards and REA board. He was a member of the Shelby Methodist Church.

He died April 18, 1992 at Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan, at age 92 years, 4 months and 11 days. Since Feb. 7, 1992, he had been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, John and Chris Plagman and four sisters, Dora Holst, Avena Schnack, Emma Claussen and Anna Lippold. Survivors are his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Mary Virginia Smith (Everett) of St. Joseph, MO.; a son, Robert Ward Plagman (Donna) of Co. Bluffs; a sister, Lillie Plumb of Harlan; 6 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; and 3 step-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 21, 1992, at the Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Pastor Kate Bell, officiating. Burial was in the Shelby cemetery. Casketbearers were Robert S. Plagman, Benjamin Havick, Jonas Schnack, David Smith, Dennis Smith, and Jason Schnack. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.