

Maxfield F. Potter, 82

OAKLAND — Maxfield F. Potter, son of L.F. Potter and Stella G. Beebe was born March 10, 1905 at Glenwood and was raised in the Harlan area and moved to Oakland in 1938 to run a Ben Franklin store.

He married Rebecca DeLong on July 7, 1940 and to that union were born five children: Patricia Stover of West Point, NE; Frank of Dubuque; Bruce of Omaha; Jean of Oswego, IL and Jim of Omaha. He was a member of the United Church of Christ and throughout the years held many positions and served on its boards. He died Dec. 16, 1987 at the Indian Hills Nursing Home in Oakland at age 82 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and survived by his wife, Rebecca and children and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec. 18, 1987 at the United Church of Christ in Oakland with Rev. Harold Schaible, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with honorary bearers being Delmar Busse, Wallace Carse, Victor Allen, Harold Spencer, Harry Dau and Roy Lybarger. Casket bearers were Milton Meyer, James Forristall, Dewey Shellberg, John McCowen, Scott Argotsinger and Everett Stroebele. Vieth Funeral Home in Oakland was in charge of arrangements.