

Harlan, Iowa Tribune

Tuesday July 3, 1990. pg 14-A

Edwin Vollbaum, 79

197111

AVOCA - Edwin Charles Vollbaum was born in Pottawattamie county, Sept. 8, 1910. He was the son of William and Minnie Wede Vollbaum. He was one of three children born to this union. He attended country school near his home.

He married Bernice Schnoor. They farmed southeast of Shelby for many years. They moved off the farm to an acreage south of Avoca in 1970. Bernice died April 7, 1970. After Bernice died he sold the acreage and made his home in apartments in Avoca. After he quit farming for himself he worked for the Wahling family and the Goshorn family on their farms. He was found in his apartment in Avoca, June 4, 1990. He had suffered an apparent fatal heart attack earlier in the week, at the age of 79 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bernice; one infant daughter, and one brother, Walter. Survivors include his brother, Ervin of Avoca; one niece, M. Sgt. Joy Buckland and one nephew, Carl Vollbaum and other relatives.

Services were held June 6, 1990 at Knutson Funeral Chapel in Avoca with Pastor Dean Sudman, officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Avoca with Richard Goshorn, Kenneth Petersen, Alfred Wede, Dennis Wahling, Eugene Wahling and David Wahling as casketbearers. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.