



John Hemminger, Sr., 87

HARLAN — John Hemminger, Sr., son of Franklin and Alice (Berry) Hemminger was born on Dec. 31, 1899, near Manilla. He died June 22, 1987 at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 87 years, five months and 22 days. He attended the Iowa Twp. School near Manilla in Crawford

county and grew to adulthood on his parents farm.

On Feb. 6, 1929, he married Anna Wetzel in Denison. Four children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Manilla until 1932, when they moved to a farm near Harlan. He retired from farming in 1982 and moved into Harlan at 1511 Cheyenne. This has been their home since that time. They were privileged to have celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in Feb. of this year. He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Harlan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Effie, Hazel, Alice and Gertrude and two brothers, Francis and William. He is survived by his wife, Anna of Harlan; two sons, Ronald of Omaha, NE and John Jr. of Harlan; two daughters, Donna (Mrs Leslie) Graham of Marshalltown and Charlene (Mrs Tom) Johns of Omaha; 12 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were June 26, 1987 at Pauley Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor George Gibson of the First United Methodist church in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Lake Green, William Weber, John T. Hulsebus, Dale Christensen, Roy Hansen, Lester Hansen, George McKnabb and Edward U. Christiansen serving as honorary casketbearers. Casketbearers were Ivan Wetzel, Wilbur Wetzel, Roy Hemminger, Elvin Johnson, Richard Wetzel and Lewis Hemminger.