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Earl A. McCord, 73

HARLAN – Earl Archie McCord, son of Alex and Mary Laird McCord was born June 1, 1898, near Defiance. On Dec. 2, 1914, he married Bertha Belle Kenyon at Denison and to this union four children were born. They farmed in the Defiance area until 1941. They later moved to Harlan where he worked for the Ford Garage until 1956, he then spent the next 18 years with the Harlan Police Department. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Bertha in 1979; son Daryl in 1983; grandson Billy Lee and four sisters, Laura Justice, Eva Limbrecht, Ethel Limbrecht and Myrtle Lehman. Survivors include a son Bernie of Harlan; two daughters, Betty (Mrs Orrin) Edwards of Edwards, CA and Bonnie (Mrs Wayne) Taylor of Cathedral City, CA and sister, Ina Hayderfelt of Ft. Collins, CO. He is also survived by nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren and other relatives.

Funeral services were Sept. 8, 1988 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Elder Dwane Field and Deacon Duane Harrington officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Bill Ossler, Tim Palmer Graham Gould, Darrell Burger, Minehart Brasch and LaVerne Koppold serving as casket bearers.