

Arlo McDowell, 90

Sept. 3, 1900 — Feb. 4, 1991

KIRKMAN — Arlo Wilmot McDowell, son of John and Ellen Elizabeth (Larson) McDowell was born Sept. 3, 1900, in Douglas Twp. near Kirkman. He attended country school near his home, and graduated from Kirkman Consolidated School in 1920. After school, he helped on the farm the family had homesteaded in 1879. He spent his entire life on the farm he was born on, and owned and operated several hundred acres of farmland along with his sister Merle and his brother Emery.

Jan. 18, 1989, he became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan, and this has been his home since that time. He died Feb. 4, 1991, at the Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Co. Bluffs, at age 90 years, five months and one day. He attended the Kirkman United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Otto, Kern, Emery, and Miner; and four sisters, Margarette, Merle, Gladys, and May. He is survived by his nieces, Mrs Cecil Bartelson of Irwin; Elaine Copeland of Lakewood, CO.; Phyllis Tinsley of Grand Junction, CO., and Mrs Lee Lytle of rural Harlan and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Feb. 7, 1991 at Pauley funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Walt Bernard of the Kirkman United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill cemetery in Kirkman with Homer Hanson, Steve Boettger, Terry McDowell, Archie Petersen, Gaylord Heilesen, and William M. Heilesen serving as casketbearers.