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Carl M. Norgaard, 93

May 5, 1899 — July 31, 1992

HARLAN — Carl Madsen Norgaard, the son of Laust and Dorthea (Madsen) Norgaard, was born May 5, 1899, at Aalborg, Denmark. He died July 31, 1992, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha, NE., at age 93 years, 2 months and 26 days. He grew up and completed school in Denmark before moving to the Audubon and Shelby county area in 1921. After moving he worked as a farm hand for many area farmers.

July 28, 1927, he married Emma Gertrude Larsen at Waukegan, IL. One son, Howard was born to this union. They then farmed in Audubon county for several years. In 1937, they moved to Chicago, IL., where he worked at several different jobs. They moved back to Iowa in 1945, making their home in Harlan. He then owned and operated a gas station until 1964, when he retired. During his retirement, he worked part time at Home Federal Savings and Loan until the early 1980's. After Mrs Norgaard died April 19, 1982, he continued to make his home in Harlan. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Elk Horn, and both the Kiwanis and Golden "K" Kiwanis Clubs of Harlan.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Elsie, Ingeborg, Anna, and Kristina; six brothers, Nels, Christian, Kresten, Jens, Otto, and Einer. He is survived by his son Howard (Elizabeth) Norgaard of Madelia, MN.; one granddaughter; two grandsons; two great-grandsons; nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, 1992, at the First Baptist Church in Harlan, Pastor Mike Marcum of the First Baptist Church in Elk Horn, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Donald Gibson, Herbert Nelson, Bruce Norgaard, Donald Norgaard, Philip Norgaard, and Richard Norgaard as casketbearers. Pauley Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.