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Harold Kermit Sorenson, 80 pg 2-B

HARLAN - Harold Kermit Sorenson, son of Peter and Margaret Johnson Sorenson was born July 2, 1908, at Harlan. He graduated from the Harlan High School, attended Iowa State University at Ames for one year and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for three years. On Nov. 26, 1930, he married Maude (Peggy) Green at Cedar Rapids, NE. He had farmed near Harlan all of his life and had been in the oil business since 1938, until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Harlan 8 Ball Club, a 60 year member of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 267 and served for 16 years on the Harlan Airport Commission. For a number of years he taught the local Veterans classes. They had spent their winters in Brownsville, TX., for many years and he died there on May 4, 1989, at age 80 years, 10 months and 2 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Oliver, Leonard, Carney and Harry; three sisters, Lenora Sorenson, Anna Wright and Nettie Churchill. Survivors include his wife Peggy of Harlan; niece and nephew, Ila and Bob Miller of Seattle, WA., other relatives.

Memorial services were held June 17, 1989 at the Burmeister Funeral Home with Pastors Steve and Janne Clinton of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Honorary casketbearers were Lee Lytle, Art Andersen, Bill Campbell, Marvin Hansen, Larry Ohlinger, Kenney Ohlinger, Elmer Heimerman and Robert Heimerman.