

Ernest S. Young, 98

March 17, 1894 — Oct. 17, 1992

AUDUBON — Ernest S. Young, son of Herbert Thomas and Emma Gibson Young, was born March 17, 1894 in Wichita, and died Oct. 17, 1992, at the Friendship home in Audubon, at age 98 years and 7 months. He was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist faith. He attended rural school south of Dedham. He then worked for several area farmers. June 14, 1917 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. During his tour of duty he served on a troop transport which carried troops from Boston to France. He was honorably discharged Aug. 18, 1919. He then worked at various jobs.

April 24, 1920, he married Doris B. Mitchell at the Presbyterian Church Parsonage in Audubon. They farmed near Viola until they retired from farming and moved into Audubon. He then worked as a carpenter and painter until he retired in 1970. They maintained their own home until they became residents of the Friendship Home in Jan. of 1979. Doris died March 19, 1979. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Audubon. He helped organize the WW I Veterans' Organization in Audubon.

Preceding him in death in addition to his wife were his daughters, Marjorie Warren and Janet Hargens; his grandsons, Richard Hansen and David Hargens; his great grandchild, Ryan Lee Warren; his parents; his brothers and sisters, Cyrus Young, Frank Young, George Young, Alice Rosenbeck, Charity Covault, Lela Waycoff, and Zura Sheeder. Survivors include his children and their spouses, Geraldine (Stanley) Hansen of Harlan; Thomas (Betty) Young of Audubon; 14 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren; his sisters, Dorothy Petrie of Lamar, CO.; Beulah Kelsey of Oskaloosa; nieces; nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services was conducted by Dr. Emmanuel Tabela and Pastor Harvey Quandt Oct. 21, 1992 at the First United Methodist Church in Audubon. Burial was in the Maple Grove cemetery in Audubon. Casketbearers were Roger Hansen, Terry Young, Jack Young, Dan Hargens, Herbert Warren and Victor Hansen. Kessler Funeral Home in Audubon in charge of arrangements.