

Andrew J. Johnson, 73

HARLAN — Andrew Joseph Johnson, son of Christ S. and Seine Nee Nelsen Johnson was born Oct. 20, 1903 near Avoca. He died June 27, 1977 at the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan at age of 73 years, 8 months and 7 days. Andrew was educated in the Newtown school near Avoca and most of his life he farmed and did farm work in the Avoca, Jacksonville and Harlan areas. On June 3, 1956 he married Dorothy Albertus at the Harlan Church of the Nazarene. He was a member of the Harlan Church of the Nazarene and has been a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home since Sept. 10, 1975.

Andrew was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - James and Peter, three sisters - Lena Walthus and Annie and Mary in infancy. Survivors include his wife - Dorothy of Harlan, three brothers - Henry and Harry of Anita, and William of Walnut, two sisters - Kathryn Mattison of Burlington, Wash., and Mary Hanna of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., by his mother-in-law - Mrs Elsie M. Albertus of Shelby, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan on Thursday, June 30, 1977 with Pastor Merle Manselle, officiating. Burial was in the Avoca Graceland cemetery with Earl Nelson, Lee Sievers, Lyn Sievers, Harry C. Dose, Michael Sharp and Howard Pedersen serving as casketbearers.