Perley A. Rosenow, 84

Perley Alanson Rosenow, son of J. Henry and Cora Green Rosenow, was born Jan. 1, 1900, on a farm near Earling. He attended country school near Earling in Grove twp. and grew to adulthood while helping on his parents farm. After school, he started farming near Earling.

On Dec. 27, 1928, he married Loretta Albers at Denison. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they continued to farm near Earling, until 1941, when they moved to a farm north of Tennant. They farmed there until 1943, when they moved into Tennant. He then worked as a Toll Collector at the South Omaha Bridge for a few years, and also worked on various farms in Shelby co. He retired in 1965, but continued to stay active, working for Cox Elevators part time until 1979. On March 9, 1981, they became residents of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been there home since that time.

They were honored to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this past Dec. 27, 1983. He died at Myrtue Memorial hospital in Harlan on Monday, Feb. 27, 1984 at the age of 84 years, 1 month and 26 days.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter Janice Kramer; and also five brothers, Carl, George, Barney, John Henry Jr. and Herbert. In addition to his wife, Loretta of Harlan, he is survived by one daughter, Marjorie (Mrs Robert) Kramer of Harlan; two sons, Donald of Tipton and Kenneth of Shelby; nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter; one brother, Bill of Fla., nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 1, 1984, at the Pauley Funeral Home, with Jeff Nielsen, Pastor of Christ Church Christian in Harlan, officiating. Burial was in the Union twp. cemetery, Defiance, with Joe Bauer and Lawrence Kolterman as honorary casketbearers and Don Plumb, Francis Schulte, Wade Carroll, Robert Becker, Malcom McCool and Bill Barrett Jr., as the active casketbearers.