

James W. White, 85

Dec. 7, 1914 - Sept. 22, 2000

HARLAN - James Wilbur White was born Dec. 7, 1914, to Helena (Hess) and John H. White on a farm near Jacksonville. He attended Jacksonville No. 9 rural school where he completed the eighth grade.

April 8, 1938, he married Florence Lois Fiscus at the Christian Church in Omaha, NE. They eloped and were secretly married for a year before relatives and family knew. To this union a daughter, Connie Jane, was born. Following their wedding, the couple farmed near Jacksonville. James' love of inventing gave him many hours of creative enjoyment crafting mechanical items for his family, friends and neighbors. As a result of his fertile imagination, he never retired remaining active until his health failed him. He was baptized at the Harlan Church of Christ June 6, 1941. An active member of the Harlan Church of Christ, he served as an Elder, as well as a Sunday School teacher for many years. James died Sept. 22, 2000, at Myrtue Memorial Hospital at age 85 years, nine months and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Florence White of Harlan; his daughter, Connie White of Omaha, NE; his siblings, Evelyn Johnston of Cottonwood, AZ; Mabel (Thomas) Hansen of Harlan; Margaret Christensen of Harlan and James' twin brother, Nick White (Irma) of Harlan; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25, 2000, at Pauley Funeral Home with Minister Roy North officiating. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery with Lyle Fiscus, John Christensen, John White, Terry Fiscus, Keith Fiscus and Randy Fiscus casket bearers.

