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William S. Shepherd, age 79, of 507 Williams St., Victor, died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1987, at his home.

Shepherd was the son of Thomas and Lucinda Pickering Shepherd and was born on September 10, 1908 at Fort Scott, Kans. He attended school at Fort Scott Kansas Schools.

On November 19, 1935, he was married to Elsie Meyer in Victor, Ia. The family farmed in the Victor area from 1935 until his retirement in 1960. Elsie died in 1976. He was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during peace time.

He is survived by three sons: Thomas Shepherd of Dunkerton, Fred Shepherd of Helena, Mont., and Richard Shepherd of San Jose, Calif.; two daughters: Mrs. Steve (Judy) Schoenherr of Rochester, Mich., and Mrs. Byron (Jan) Coghlan of Abingdon, Md.; two brothers: Charlie Shepherd of Needles, Calif., and John Shepherd of Oakland, Calif.; two sisters: Noan Purcell of Oakland, Calif., and Mary Pratt of Hemet, Calif. There are 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceeded in death by his parents, his wife and two sisters: Inez Borgfeld and Laura Grahm, and two brothers, James Shepherd and Orbin Shepherd.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 21, 10:30 a.m. at the McAninch Fremming Funeral Home with the Rev. James F. Schutter of the United Methodist Church, Victor, officiating. Organist was Jane alexander of Victor. Burial was in the Victor Memorial Cemetery in Victor.

The McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. A memorial fund has been established in his name.