

Jim Clausen, 88

Jim Clausen was born Aug. 21, 1894 in Denmark. His parents were Klaus Kristensen and Ane Katherine Klausen. He was baptized and confirmed in Denmark. He has been a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church in Elk Horn, for the past 60 years.

He came to the United States in 1913, officially becoming a U.S. citizen on Oct. 3, 1933. In 1920 he married Johannah Jorgensen in the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton. They had been married for 62 years.

They farmed until the late 40's when they retired. During the 1960's they decided to go back to farming because he was still physically active.

In 1978 they moved to the Salem Lutheran Homes in Elk Horn. He died Tuesday, March 30, 1982 at Myrtue Memorial hospital, in Harlan. Surviving him are his wife, Johannah of Elk Horn, two sons, Emmert and Alfred, both of Elk Horn, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one brother, George of Calif. and two sisters, Bertha and Marie of Denmark. Preceding him in death were his parents, and one brother, Mike.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 1, 1982 in the Elk Horn Lutheran church, Elk Horn with Pastor Eugene Soland officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn Lutheran cemetery, Elk Horn, with Dalton Gregersen, Gary Clausen, Bill Petersen, Bernal Gregersen, Lanny Clausen and Paul Schiefer serving as casketbearers.