

HANS ESKOV

Hans Peter Eskov, son of Lorens and Anna Marie Petersen Eskov was born Sept. 30, 1894 on a farm in Shelby county. He died Jan. 26, 1977 at the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home in Elk Horn, at age 82 years, 3 months and 26 days. Hans was educated in the rural Shelby county schools. He served in the Army during WW I and married Emma Mathisen, Febr. 12, 1920 in Adams, No. Dak. Two sons were born to this union: Lawrence and Roland Eskov both of Elk Horn. After their marriage Mr and Mrs Eskov farmed in the Elk Horn area for many years until their retirement to the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home. He has been a resident of the Salem Lutheran Nursing Home since Aug. of 1976, and was a member of the Elk Horn Lutheran church.

Hans was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers - Chris and Jacob and two sisters - Anna and Maggie. Survivors include his wife Emma, two sons - Lawrence and Roland Eskov, all of Elk Horn. One sister - Mrs Katie Jensen and a sister-in-law, Mrs Bertha Eskov, of Elk Horn, two grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Elk Horn Lutheran church with Pastor Eugene Soland, officiating. Burial was in the Elk Horn cemetery with Larry Eskov, Peter Hansen, Anthony Jensen, Emmert Andersen, Ronald Andersen and Raymond Petersen serving as casketbearers. Services were conducted by Burmeister Funeral Homes, Harlan and Elk Horn.