

Jens J. Jensen, 89

Harlan — Jens Jacob Jensen, son of Rask and Anne Peterson Jensen was born Oct. 3, 1888 in Hunderup, Denmark. He died Dec. 11, 1977 in Myrtle Memorial hospital in Harlan at age 89 years, 2 months and 8 days. Jens was educated and grew to adulthood in Denmark. In 1910 he immigrated to the U.S. settling in northern Iowa and Minnesota. He married Margaret Goodrich on June 5, 1917 at Windom, Minn., and to this union three daughters were born. They moved to Harlan in 1926 and have lived on the same farm ever since. They were privileged to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this past summer and are members of the Harlan First United Methodist church.

Mr Jensen is preceded in death by his parents, one daughter — Marie Talley, two brothers and three sisters. Survivors include his wife — Margaret of Harlan, two daughters - Catherine (Mrs Elmer Linde) of Harlan, Elizabeth (Mrs Sam Walker) of Jacksonville, Fal., two sisters - Mrs Freida Hartvig of Solvang, Calif., and Mrs Nels Toff of Denmark, two brothers - Soren T. Jensen of Harlan and Bendix Jensen of Denmark, six grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Dec. 13, 1977 at Burmeister Funeral Home in Harlan with Rev. Larry LaVelle, officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Talley, Duane Talley, Brownnie Polley, Harold Jensen, Arnold Andersen and Lenus A. Hartmann serving as casketbearers.